

THE HICKMAN COURIER

"Covers Western Kentucky Like the Dew"

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HEAT KILLS 24 BABES.

With Thermometer at 89 Chicago
Is Overcome.

Chicago, Ill.—Chicago's deadly freak
weather today killed 24 babies less than
a year old.

Though the maximum temperature
for the day was but 89 degrees and the
mean reading 83 degrees, the utter lack
of saving breezes, the failure of the
needed rain and the oppressive heat
spelled death in the habitats of the
poor as well as striking down 22 men
and women, of whom five are dead.

Dr. W. A. Evans, commissioner of
health, pointed out the heavy infant
death rate, due to the unmerciful heat.
He was not equipped with exact statis-
tics with which to compare the day's
pathetic total, but on the official calcu-
lation that there are 100,000 children
under the age of one year in Chicago,
the heat killed off the babies today at a
rate 8.76 per cent, which he declared
enormous.

Dr. Evans points out that the milk
and water conditions as they exist now
in Chicago are good. Therefore, the
alarming rate of infant deaths can be
ascribed only to the listless breezes and
the blistering sun.

SOLD DISEASED CATTLE.

Statement of Food Inspector of
New Orleans.

New Orleans, La.—At the request of
federal authorities Dr. E. A. White,
food inspector of the city board of
health of New Orleans, has forwarded
to Washington a statement regarding
his allegations that J. C. Hardy, presi-
dent of the Agricultural and Mechan-
ical college of Mississippi, had shipped
diseased cattle into Louisiana. Dr.
White's statement follows:

"In February, or March, 1908, Prof.
Hardy, president of the Agricultural
and Mechanical college of Mississippi,
knowingly sold tuberculous cattle to a
New Orleans dairyman for shipment
across the state line. A condition of
the sale was that the cattle would not
be shipped back into Mississippi at any
time. The cattle had responded to the
tuberculin test applied by Dr. J. C.
Robert, official veterinarian. The New
Orleans dairyman to whom President
Hardy of the Mississippi Agricultural
and Mechanical college, claims to have
sold the cattle, denies all knowledge of
the transaction. His name is P. Larue.

"Prof. Hardy testified that he was
ignorant of any federal law on the sub-
ject when he sold tuberculous cattle to
Larue for shipment across the Missis-
sippi state line. Whether ignorance
of the law excuses violators, their
abettors and accessories, is a matter of
determination by the courts."

ANOTHER MRS. GUNNESS.

Believed to Have Gotten Rid of Three
Husbands.

Southington, Conn.—The skeleton of
a man which had long lain hidden in
the bushes on Wolcott mountain was
found today by berry pickers. It is be-
lieved to be the skeleton of Robert
Perry, who lived at the foot of the
mountain and who disappeared four
years ago, after receiving a legacy of
\$5,000 from England. Later his wife
disappeared, after telling a story to the
effect that Perry had gone to England
to claim more money.

Mrs. Perry was married three times
before she met Perry.

When the first and second husbands
died the medical examiner here was
called in to view the bodies. He made
no report on either case. The third
husband got a divorce.

TWO SHOT IN GENSING PATCH

Shotgun Mechanically Discharged
and One Brother Killed.

Middleboro, Ky.—The body of Mil-
lard Collins of Kelly View, Va., who
disappeared from home ten days ago,
was found by his wife several miles
from there today. The body was riddled
with buckshot, and a coroner's jury,
sitting at Pottsville Gap, re-
turned a verdict that death was due to
mechanical discharge of a shotgun
placed in a gensing patch by the owner.

Mrs. Collins today received a letter
from her husband's father, who lives in
Tennessee, stating that Collins' brother
John had reached Tennessee wounded
in the side by a bullet from a shotgun.
John stated, according to the letter,
that he and his brother Millard were
robbing the gensing patch, when a shot-
gun was discharged.

Heat Ruins Paint.

St. Paul, Minn.—Ordinarily the state
capitol is about as cool a place as there
is in the city, but under the intense
heat today the officials and clerks suf-
fered considerably. In the governor's
reception room the thermometer regis-
tered 94. Showing the intensity of the
heat in the neighborhood of the mar-
ble covered dome, the paint on the in-
terior began to run during the after-
noon and drops of oil fell to the tile
floor below.

ALL STYLES OF PRESIDENTIAL FACE FURNISHINGS.



SHOT AT TAFT BOAT

WOMAN IS WOUNDED IN THE
FACE AT CELEBRATION.

WAS DISCHARGED FROM ROWBOAT

Victim Is Hit Several Times as Lead
Rattles Against the Vessel
Like Hail.

Cincinnati—Police are searching for
a man who fired a shotgun at the
river steamer Island Queen, while
Candidate Taft was witnessing the
fireworks from her deck Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. B. Russell of Cincinnati,
who was a guest on the boat, was
sitting with her husband on the deck,
just in front of where the candidate's
party was assembled. Russell saw a
man row out to the Queen from a
houseboat, raise a gun and fire. Mrs.
Russell dropped from her chair and
cried:

"I'm shot."
It was found that several shots had
struck her in the face. Other people
were hit by the shots which rattled
against the side of the boat like hail.
The police, however, believe the
shooter was merely a too enthusiastic
celebrator.

GOV. HASKELL FLANKS WEST

Stops Trial After Failing to Have Oil
Suit Thrown Out.

Guthrie, Okla.—The Prairie Oil and
Gas Co. scored a decisive victory over
Attorney General West Wednesday
morning when the state supreme court
granted a writ prohibiting the trial of
West's suit to prevent it from build-
ing a pipe line into the state from
Kansas after District Judge Huston
had refused Gov. Haskell's motion to
throw out the entire litigation. The
hearing on the prohibitive writ, which
was secured by Gov. Haskell, was set
for Aug. 10.

The trial was under way before
Judge Huston when the attorneys
were interrupted by the writ obtained
by the governor's strategy. Mr. West
said that he expected the move and
was prepared to fight it.

Aged Pair Murdered.

Fort Wayne, Ind.—The bodies of
Mr. and Mrs. Emily Jabas, aged and
well to do, were found lying on the
floor of their home Wednesday morn-
ing. Both had been choked to death.
The murder occurred on Monday
night. It is supposed the motive was
robbery, although no clue as to the
identity of the murderer has been found.

Banker McIntyre Dead.

New York—Thomas A. McIntyre,
head of the firm of T. A. McIntyre &
Co., which failed for more than \$1-
000,000 three months ago, and subse-
quently indicted on six counts charg-
ing grand larceny, died Wednesday in
Baltimore, Md., at the home of law-
yer J. C. Hoyl, brother of Anna
Hoyl, the bankrupt financier's nurse.
He was suffering from a liver disease.

Train Hurled Off Bridge.

Pueblo, Col.—A Colorado Fuel and
Iron Co. train was hurled from the
top of a 60-foot trestle at the steel
plant Wednesday, crushing to death
Engineer W. T. Thomas and Fireman
Roach. Several other trainmen had
narrow escapes. The trainmen were
hurled under the wreck of the en-
gine and their bodies terribly burned.

Tabriz Troops Need Help.

Teheran—Owing to the receipt of
bad news from Tabriz the shah has
given orders that a mountain battery
and two regiments of infantry be sent
from here to that town. Further re-
inforcements will be dispatched later.

Two Children Burn to Death.

Postoria, O.—Two children of Mr.
and Mrs. Jesse Boko were burned in
their home here. The father and
mother had gone downtown shopping
and left the little ones locked in the
house.

CONVICTS BUILDING A PRISON.

Work Is Begun on Arizona's New Ter-
ritorial Penitentiary.

Florence, Ariz.—Work on the
new Arizona territorial penitentiary
here has begun. Capt. Hynning,
superintendent of the prison now at
Yuma, has arrived here with a party
of guards and convicts from Yuma,
and the latter have begun the con-
struction work on the new penal in-
stitutions.

Thornton Fitzhugh of Phoenix is the
architect of the new prison and J. H.
McCarthy of this city the contractor.
The new prison is similar to the United
States prison at Fort Leavenworth,
Kas.

The octagonal building in the cen-
ter is to be used as a machinery room,
housing the facilities for storing food
and other material. Branching out
from it are three wings, to be used for
prison quarters, commissary and gen-
eral service buildings. A high wall of
solid cement will inclose the entire
area.

29 CONCERNS INDICTED.

Misuse of Mails Charged—28 White
Slave Bills Returned.

Chicago.—The Federal Grand Jury
Thursday returned indictments
against 29 alleged "get-rich-quick"
concerns, involving the use of
the mails to defraud clients out of
\$5,000,000.

Twenty-eight white slave indict-
ments were returned, and two indict-
ments against the Illinois Central and
Rock Island Railroads, alleging viola-
tion of the antislavery law.

The indictments against the Illinois
Central and Rock Island Railroads al-
lege that they issued annual passes to
employees of commission companies,
thus exercising discrimination in
favor of these concerns.

Watson Opens Campaign.

Macon, Ga.—Thomas E. Watson,
Populist candidate for president,
opened his campaign here Thurs-
day night in a speech of one hour to
an audience that taxed the capacity
of the Grand Opera house. He asked
for Georgian electoral vote and said
that if necessary he would give them
to Bryan to defeat Taft. His assaults
were all directed at Bryan however,
and his praises were for Roosevelt and
Taft.

Cable Company Sued.

San Francisco.—Alleging discrim-
ination in favor of the Postal Tel-
graph Company, a suit was filed
Thursday by the Western Union Tel-
graph Company against the Commer-
cial Pacific Cable Company for \$2,581
damages and for an injunction to re-
strain the defendant company from
continuing charging a higher rate to
the plaintiff for messages to Honolulu
and points.

Slayer Kills Himself.

Louisville, Ky.—Philip H. Hans,
Jr., who Thursday killed Arthur
W. Krafts and shot Mrs. Krafts,
killed himself Thursday night by
shooting himself through the head. A
farmer driving along the road near
St. Matthews, near Louisville, found
the body Friday morning.

Woman Dies at Age of 98.

Sparta, Ill.—Mrs. Mary Foster,
the oldest woman in Randolph
county, died at the home of her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Eliza McCaughie, Thurs-
day. She was born in Abbeyville dis-
trict, South Carolina, Nov. 17, 1809,
the year Illinois became a territory.

Pepper Growing a Success.

Humboldt, Tenn.—Experiments that
have been made here in the cultiva-
tion of Maugo pepper have been suc-
cessful that the yield this season
will be about 500 bushels an acre.
The pepper is worth \$1 a bushel.

Hull Retains His Seat.

Des Moines, Ia.—It is the final official
count of the ballots cast in the Sev-
enth Iowa congressional district in
the primaries. Capt. Hull secures the
renomination over Judge S. F. Prouty
by 40 votes.

DEMAND HIS THRONE

TO PREVENT SULTAN FROM
YIELDING CROWN TO SON.

RULER IS WILDLY CHEERED

Demonstrations Have Scarcely Ceased
Since the Granting of a Consti-
tution.

Constantinople—Rehid Effendi, a
brother of the sultan, made a
demand upon the ruler Monday for
the transfer of the throne to him. The
demand was made to forestall the
sultan in his reported plan to yield
the throne to his son, Murhan Ed Din,
who is 15th in line of succession.

Murhan Ed Din is the sultan's fifth
child, and is only 21 years old. He is
the sultan's favorite, and for some
time it has been rumored that he had
been chosen for speedy succession to
the throne, despite the violation of
all precedent that such action would
involve.

Effendi Is Popular.

Rehid Effendi is immensely popu-
lar with the soldiers, and if it devel-
ops that the sultan plans to override
the established order in favor of his
son, his brother could easily procure
a formidable backing to contend for
the throne.

Rehid Effendi's demand has come
as a discurdant note in the general re-
joicing over the Constitution just
granted by the sultan. Today 200,000
persons assembled before the Yildiz
Kiosk and wildly cheered the sultan
and the Constitution.

Demonstration for Sultan.

Such scenes were never before wit-
nessed in Turkey. The demonst-
ration was a culmination of that which
began Saturday and lasted almost
without interruption since then.

In the shouts, parades, cheers and
waving of flags and banners the
scene resembled more a demonstra-
tion by some Western European
power than by Turkey.

TO HONOR YANKEE ATHLETES.

Reception in New York to Yaka on
National Character.

New York—Acting Mayor Pat-
rick McGowan Monday will name
the members of a big reception com-
mittee to arrange a welcome for the
conquering American athletes of the
Olympiad games fitting their unpar-
alleled achievements on track and
field.

With the selection of the com-
mittee, which will number many
city officials, with representation
from the churches, army, navy, ath-
letic clubs, the judiciary and medical
professionals, the first step toward
honoring the most magnificent body
of athletes in the history of interna-
tional competitions will be made.

It is planned to give the gigantic
celebration a national character, city
and State officials already having in-
dorsed the movement.

President Roosevelt is expected to
make the congratulatory address to
the victorious Americans at the ban-
quet which will end the formal festi-
vities. Gov. Hughes has promised to
attend if possible.

The team is expected in the first
week of August.

KOHLSAAT'S DAUGHTER WEDS.

Quiet Chicago Wedding Marks Union
of Two Leading Families.

Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Potter Palmer
I. greeted Mrs. Potter Palmer II.
Monday afternoon when the widow
of Chicago's pioneer millionaire sal-
uted the newly united bride of her sec-
ond son.

At high noon, in the east parlor of
the Kohlsaat home, 186 Lincoln Park
boulevard, Rev. A. W. Griffin, rector
of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, read
the service that made Miss Pauline
Kohlsaat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.
Herman H. Kohlsaat, Mrs. Potter
Palmer.

The marriage, which socially was
the most significant in Chicago in
years, was strictly private. Besides
the exclusiveness attendant upon a
home celebration, the guests could be
counted on the fingers of two hands.

Folk See End of Racetracks.

Galesburg, Ill.—Governor Folk of
Missouri declares that within four
years racetrack gambling will be
eliminated from the country. In an
address before 4000 persons here he
reviewed the history of the gambling
crusade in Missouri and declared he
would be tyrannical again, as charged
by the racetrack adherents, if gam-
bling were renewed in his State.

Flood Damage \$5,000,000.

Antioche, Cal.—Early Sunday
day morning 200 feet of the San Joa-
quin river levee gave way and the
Jersey Island, comprising 4,000 acres,
including 300 acres of celery, was
flooded. The property loss is estimat-
ed at \$5,000,000.

Dutch Cruiser Goes for Minister.

Willemstad, Curacao.—The Dutch
cruiser Gelderland left the island of
Aruba for Porto Cabello, where it
probably will take on board M. de
Houes, the minister of the Netherlands
who has been expelled by President
Castro.

Train Kills Man and Dog.

Loudon, Ky.—Hitt Williams was
killed by a train while crossing rail-
road tracks during a fox hunt. He
was following his dog closely, the ani-
mal also being killed.

VANDERBILT'S SON IS KILLED

YOUNG MAN IS VICTIM OF AN
AUTO WRECK NEAR
POISEY, FRANCE.

THE CHAUFFEUR ALSO HURT

First Report Was That American Mil-
lionsaire Himself Was the Vic-
tim—Men Plunged to
the Ground.

Paris—A son of Mrs. William
K. Vanderbilt by her first marriage, G.
Winthrop Sands, was killed in an auto
accident near Poisey Wednesday, ac-
cording to a report received here.

The first report of the accident was
to the effect that Wm. K. Vanderbilt,
Sr., was killed. An extra edition of
the Patrie announced this fact, and a
furore was created on the Bourse and
in the American colony. Later came
a report that a mistake had been
made, due to the fact that the acci-
dent occurred to the Vanderbilt son.

This correction was not made for
several hours after the accident, dur-
ing which time the Vanderbilt house
was besieged with phone calls, tele-
grams and cablegrams of inquiry.

The auto carrying Sands and his
chauffeur overturned at a sharp turn
in the road near Poisey, pinning the
victims beneath the wreck. They
were released with difficulty, as the
car was in flames by the time rescuers
reached the scene.

Dies at a Hospital.

Sands was taken to the Chateau
Saint Louis, where he died of his in-
juries within a short time. The chauff-
eur also was terribly injured and is
not expected to live.

For some reason a veil of mystery
has been thrown around the accident
and attaches of the Chateau Saint
Louis refuse to talk of the matter.
Later in the afternoon a second rumor
has it that despite reports to the con-
trary, the victim was William K. Van-
derbilt, Sr.

BONI RENEWS MONEY PLEA.

Grasps at Princess de Sagan's Wish
to Move to Germany.

Paris—Profiting by the Princess
de Sagan's efforts to sell her
properties in France and remove to
the German estates of her husband,
Count Boni de Castellane is trying to
effect a settlement of his claim for
his children without a fresh resort to
legal proceedings.

The Princess' divorce decree from
the Count prohibited her taking the
children out of France without their
father's permission. Boni's lawyers
are representing to the Princess now
that she has no chance of realizing
her desire to change her home except
through an arrangement with the
Count. In the arrangement the Count
is insisting on the custody of the chil-
dren for several months each year
and a liberal allowance for their
care. So far the Princess has re-
fused the Count's overtures, but it is
believed she will eventually yield.

MARTIAL LAW REQUIRED.

Illinois Central Railroad Fears Kan-
tucky Night Riders.

Paducah, Ky.—The Illinois Cen-
tral Railroad Company has re-
quested Governor Wilson to declare
martial law in the Third Judicial dis-
trict, according to a statement made
Tuesday. The district is composed of
Trigg, Lyon, Christian and Callaway
counties, the heart of the most
treacherous night rider band in the
state. The request was made since
the burning of the depots at Cerulan
Springs, Gracey and Otter Pond by
night riders.

Aged Couple Found Dead.

Fort Wayne, Ind., July 30.—Emil
Jacobs and his wife, aged 68 and 65
years, respectively, were found dead
in their home Tuesday night by neigh-
bors. The coroner, after an investi-
gation, reports heart failure as the
cause of the death of Mr. Jacobs and
states that he believes Jacobs' wife
dropped dead from the shock of her
life partner's demise.

Fight on Harned's Suit.

Reno, Nev., July 30.—Indications
here are that a hot fight is to be ex-
pected when Virginia Harned's suit
for divorce from her husband, E. H.
Bothern, comes to trial. Bothern has
arrived here, and no sooner had he
reached the town than Attorney Har-
wood, his counsel, filed a sealed an-
swer to Mrs. Harned's accusations.
This makes it a certainty that Both-
ern will not acquiesce in his wife's
plea for divorce.

Parolan Leader Assassinated.

Teheran—Say Yed Mohammed, the
nationalist leader and the foremost
orator of the recent parliament called
the Persian Mirza, has been as-
sassinated at Hamadan, which is
about 165 miles from Teheran. Say
Yed Mohammed went to Hamadan
after leaving the British legation,
where he had taken refuge. Prior
to this he was among those captured
by the Cossacks after the fight which
ragged around the parliament building
in Teheran the latter part of June.

A TERRIBLE CONDITION.

Tortured by Sharp Twinges, Shooting
Pains and Dizziness.

Ham Center, 618 South Oak
street, Lake City, Minn., says: "I
was so bad with kid-
ney trouble that I
could not straighten
up after stooping
without sharp pains
shooting through my
back. I had dizzy
spells, was nervous
and my eyesight af-
fected. The kidney
secretions were too
regular and too fre-
quent. I was in a terrible condition
but Doan's Kidney Pills have cured
me and I have enjoyed perfect health
since."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box.
Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE EFFECT OF WEALTH.



Little—Who is that awfully freck-
led girl on the horse?
Thillie—Why, that's Miss Gotra. She
has several millions in her own name.
Little—So? My! Aren't her freckles
becoming?

CUTICURA CURED FOUR

Southern Woman Suffered with
Ing. Burning Rash—Three Little
Babies Had Skin Troubles.

"My baby had a running sore on the
neck and nothing that I did for it
effect until I used Cuticura. My baby
was nearly full of tetter or some such
ill skin disease. It would itch and
burn so that I could hardly stand.
Two cakes of Cuticura Soap and a
box of Cuticura Ointment cured me
years after it broke out on my hand
and wrist. Sometimes I would
nearly crazy for it itched so badly
went back to my old standby but
had never failed me—one set of Cu-
tura Remedies did the work. Cu-
set also cured my uncle's baby who
head was a cake of sores, and another
baby who was in the same fix. My
Little Wilhel, 770 Eleventh St., Cin-
tanooga, Tenn., Feb. 16, 1907."

No Walls.

"I suppose you wait for the
spark?" inquired the lady visitor.
"Heavens, no!" replied the host.
"I did I would be waiting yet!"

Capudine Cures Indigestion Pain
sour stomach and heartburn as well
from what cause. Gives immediate
relief. Prescribed by physicians because
pure and effective. Trial bottle be-
tar size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

When money begins to talk
sit up and take notice.

A SURGICAL OPERATION



If there is any one thing
woman dreads more than
is a surgical operation.

We can state without fear
contradiction that there are
dreads, yes, thousands, of opera-
tions performed upon women in our
hospitals which are entirely unneces-
sary and many have been avoided.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

For proof of this statement
the following letters.

Mrs. Barbara Bass, of Kila-
Kausa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:
"For eight years I suffered
most severe form of female trouble
was told that an operation was
hope of recovery. I wrote Mrs. Pink-
ham for advice, and took Lydia E. Pink-
ham's Vegetable Compound, and it has
my life and made me a well woman."

Mrs. Arthur R. House, of
Road, Moorestown, N. J., writes:
"I feel it is my duty to let
know what Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound has done for
me. I suffered from female troubles
March my physician decided an
operation was necessary. My
objected, and urged me to try
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
and to-day I am well and strong."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN

For thirty years Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
from roots and herbs, has been
standard remedy for female
and has positively cured thousands
women who have been troubled
displacements, inflammation, ob-
stipation, fibroid tumors, irregular
periodic pains, and backache.

Mrs. Pinkham invites
women to write her for
she has guided thousands
health. Address, Lynn,

Round About the State

What Is Going On in Different Sections of Kentucky.

PRICE OF BURLEY

Will Be Fixed By Samples, Despite the Pleas of Growers.

Lexington, Ky.—Despite the pleas from all over the white burley district that the board of control place the price for the 1907 crop in a pool at 25 cents per pound, it was announced here that this will not be done. Samples in all grades from every county in the district will be secured at Winchester by September 1, when the price will be fixed according to sample. It is believed the price will be at least 20 cents per pound. There are about 40,000,000 pounds in the 1907 pool. The 1905 and 1906 crops are about all sold, and over \$1,000,000 has been distributed among the growers.

BUYER ARRESTED

To Test New Law Prohibiting Purchase of Pooled Tobacco.

Frankfort, Ky.—On a warrant sworn by the president of the local board of control, John Marshall, of this city, an independent tobacco buyer, was arrested on a charge of purchasing pooled tobacco. This is the first arrest in the burley district under the Creel law, passed at the last assembly session, prohibiting the purchase or sale of pooled tobacco. Marshall was released on \$1,000 bond. It was announced that other arrests will be made for alleged violation of this law.

Riders After Him.

Frankfort, Ky.—Louis W. Cook, a merchant living in this county, has requested Adj. Gen. Johnston to send soldiers to his house to protect him from what he believes is a planned assault on him by the night riders. Cook reported to Gen. Johnston that nightly his house is visited by a band of marauders, and he fears that they will whip or duck him. He is not a tobacco grower.

Quarrel Ends in Murder.

Glasgow, Ky.—At Three Springs, Hart county, Sam Spitzer, aged 18, is reported to have been shot and killed by Harley Comer, aged 14. The boys are said to have quarreled at a hall game and the elder got the better of the younger. Later, the Comer boy secured a double-barrel shotgun and emptied both barrels into the head of Spitzer.

Complete Plans for New Lock Gates.

Louisville, Ky.—Plans for two new lock gates have been completed here by Assistant United States Engineer S. F. Creel. The proposed gates will be used in the Louisville and Portland canal and will be 96 feet in width, with 600 feet between the upper and lower gates. They will cost \$2,000,000.

To Inspect Bridges.

Frankfort, Ky.—Fearing that an accident might result in this county aimed at the one on the line of Illinois and Spencer counties a few days ago, an automobile went through the bridge, County Judge Polsgrove has ordered a personal inspection of all bridges in Franklin county.

Paris Celebrates.

Paris, Ky.—The first annual outing of the Paris Commercial club was a successful success, far exceeding the expectations of the most enthusiastic. Fully 5,000 people gathered on the grounds. Addresses were given by Congressman W. P. Kimball and Hon. J. Campbell Cantrell.

Boy Husband Ends Life.

Paris, Ky.—Leonard Hall, 15-year-old son of Elder Joseph Hall, Baptist minister, of Hilliard, near here, committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun. Hall was married two months ago to Miss Rhoda Profit, 12 years old, a school girl, with whom he had not lived happily.

As a Reward of Merit.

Lexington, Ky.—Caleb W. Marshall, County Detective Walter Marshall, has been appointed to a scholarship at the state university by County Judge Bullock as a reward of merit. He is 17 years in the kindergarten, public schools and the high school he has earned a day.

Reunion of Morgan's Men.

Louisville, Ky.—Local confederates are making plans for the annual reunion of Morgan's men, August 18 and 19, at Park's Hill, Ky. These reunions are informal, and the veterans, gathered by a camp fire, tell old stories and listen to addresses.

Organize Publicity Bureau.

Louisville, Ky.—Henry Watterson announced that he will leave Louisville for New York, where he will organize a National Chairman Norman E. and others with a view of organizing at once the publicity bureau for the democratic national campaign.

Quarrelled Over Politics.

Louisville, Ky.—Following a political quarrel W. L. Weller, Jr., circuit clerk, is said to have stabbed George Weller, a farmer, at Orell, this county, Wilkerson almost died before a doctor arrived.

Easy For Donohew.

Sterling, Ky.—Ed Donohew and named Roberts broke jail here. Donohew is charged with forgery and was two weeks ago, but was recaptured. Roberts was in on a pistol case.

AUDIT COMPANY

Wants the City to Pay Big Bill For Graft Search.

Louisville, Ky.—Quarrels between the city and the Commercial Audit Co., of New York, have come to a head with the arrival here of James C. Cameron, head of the company.

He declared that the \$38,000 claim of the company was being held up because it had been instructed to look for graft and had failed to find any. City officials say that the matter will now have to go into the courts.

The company was employed during the administration of former Mayor R. W. Hingham to "hunt down graft" in the previous two administrations. It failed to discover any, and put in a bill after Hingham retired and Grinstead had been elected.

WARM RECEPTION

Was Accorded Riders Who Called to Make Threat Good.

Paducah, Ky.—A running fight took place between soldiers and night riders in Crittenden county, but nobody was hurt, so far as known.

Forty riders approached the home of Henry Bennett, near Dycusburg, who had been threatened, and eight soldiers who were guarding him opened fire.

The riders returned it with a volley of shots and fled, the soldiers pursuing them. They escaped in the woods.

Conflicting Testimony.

Mayville, Ky.—The trial of Ben Cole, charged with being one of the men who helped whip Samuel Rigdon so unmercifully at his home in Murphysville, was held here before Squire J. O. Pickrell. There were a large number of witnesses examined. The testimony was conflicting. Squire Pickrell withheld his decision until Hayless Wilson is tried, which is set for August 22. Much bitter feeling was manifested at the trial.

Call Congressional Convention.

Danville, Ky.—The republican committee of the Eighth Congressional district met here and called a convention for August 27, at Harrodsburg, to nominate a candidate for congress. Judge L. W. Bethune, of Mt. Vernon, is the only man who has been mentioned in connection with the nomination thus far.

Town Officials To Hold Convention.

Louisville, Ky.—Every sheriff, jailer, town marshal, chief of police, constable and other peace officer in Kentucky was called to a convention to be held here September 14, during the week of the state fair. A bloodhound trail, police parade in full regalia and other forms of entertainment will be provided.

Jury Finally Obtained.

Lexington, Ky.—A jury to try the case of the commonwealth against Charles J. Ironston, charged with assaulting Col. W. R. Milward with a revolver, was finally secured. The testimony of the plaintiff and a portion of that of the defense has been heard.

Oliver James Returns.

Louisville, Ky.—Representative Oliver M. James has returned to Kentucky after a trip through the west. He will spend two weeks at Atlantic City, and will then offer his services on the stump to the democratic national campaign committee.

Two Arrests in Franklin.

Frankfort, Ky.—Walter Warfield and George Isler, farmers near Bald Knob, this county, were arrested on the charge of buying pooled tobacco. Their arrest makes six farmers charged under the Creel law during the last week.

Death in Clothes Wire.

Mayfield, Ky.—John Groom, aged 14, rushed out into the yard of his home here to remove a bed quilt from the clothes wire when a storm broke. Lightning hit the wire and electrocuted the youth, who had seized it.

Raised Bill is Passed.

Newport, Ky.—A one-dollar bill altered so as to look like a five-dollar bill was passed on Edward Vesper, keeper of a bakery. It was given him by an apparently innocent looking country man.

Saddle Mare Purchased.

Lexington, Ky.—C. L. Bailey, of Springfield farm, has purchased the saddle mare Vassar, by Montgomery (chief, out of a daughter of Fayette Denmark, from S. O. Hedden, of Versailles, for the reported price of \$1,500.

Soldiers Sent to Princeton.

Owensboro, Ky.—Company C, twenty men strong, left for Princeton in charge of Capt. H. Q. Gaus. It will act as guard in that neighborhood.

Hit Twice By Lightning.

Lexington, Ky.—Lightning struck the residence of Percy Hendricks, an architect, twice, partially wrecking it and badly shocking several members of the family. Three children at dinner were hurled from the table.

At a Ripe Old Age.

Owensboro, Ky.—Wm. T. Owen, the Nestor of the Owensboro bar, and former circuit judge of the Sixth Judicial district, died here from infirmities incidental to age, he having been born in Kentucky in 1833.

BORAX! NATURE'S DISINFECTANT, CLEANSER AND PURIFIER

Everybody realizes the necessity of some method of purification of sinks, drains and utensils in which may lurk the germ of a dreaded disease.

Health is a question of cleanliness and prevention.

Most people are familiar with the use of disinfectants in their ordinary sense—all of which are unpleasantly associated with disagreeable odors, on which are depended to kill the contagion (which disinfectants must of necessity be of a more or less dangerous character) and must be used for this purpose and for no other, and in consequence kept from children and careless handling.

There is, however, within the reach of all our readers a simple, safe and economical article that will not only answer for every disinfecting purpose—but can also be used for a multitude of domestic cleansing and purifying purposes—BORAX.

Borax is a pure, white harmless powder coming direct from Nature's laboratory; in fact Borax has often been called "Nature's Cleanser and Disinfectant."

Two tablespoonfuls of Borax in a pailful of hot water poured down the grease-choked pipes of a sink, or flushed through a disease-laden drain, cleanses and purifies it, leaving it clean and sweet.

Red clothing and cloths need in a sick room can be made hygienically clean and snowy-white, if washed in a hot solution of Borax water.

Kitchen and eating utensils, used during illness will be kept from all possibility of contagion if Borax is used when washing them. Pure as snow and harmless as salt, and because it can be used for almost every domestic and medical purpose, Borax must be considered the one great household necessity.

A PERFECT TERROR.



Horace—Yes, I'm a fearful fellow when I'm roused.

Maud—Really? What time do they waken you?

Proof Positive.

There is usually some convincing argument to a question of doubt, if one is only bright enough to think of it at the time of controversy. The farmer was able to produce the indisputable without delay of circumlocution. A number of people were gathered round the bulletin board of the Reading Eagle, on which was announced "Death of Frank Miller."

Two farmers from the extreme backwoods were gazing at the various items of news, when one of them asked the lugubrious statement, and pointing it out to his rustic comrade, remarked innocently:

"It says on that board: 'Death of Frank Miller.' Is that you?"

"No," replied the other, in all seriousness. "My name is John."

Pigeon Joins Recessional.

A little fellow who sings in the choir of a Long Island village church is the happy possessor of tame pigeons. One of them follows him to the pretty vine covered place of worship and during the sermon coos and flutters among the crimson ramblers at the open window. One recent Sunday when the recessional began the bird flew in and circled about the little fellow's head until he reached the choir room door. It then flew out and waited to escort its small owner home.

HEALTH AND INCOME

Both Kept Up on Scientific Food.

Good sturdy health helps one a lot to make money.

With the loss of health one's income is liable to shrink, if not entirely dwindle away.

When a young lady has to make her own living, good health is her best asset.

"I am alone in the world," writes a Chicago girl, "dependent on my own efforts for my living. I am a clerk, and about two years ago through close application to work and a boarding house diet, I became a nervous invalid, and got so bad off it was almost impossible for me to stay in the office a half day at a time."

"A friend suggested to me the idea of trying Grape-Nuts, which I did, making this food a large part of at least two meals a day."

"Today I am free from brain-tire, dyspepsia, and all the ills of an overworked and improperly nourished brain and body. To Grape-Nuts I owe the recovery of my health, and the ability to retain my position and income." "There's a lesson."

Name given by Postum Co., Little Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

POISONED HONEY.

Why It Is That the Queen Bee Gets None of It.

"The safeguards provided against the administration of poison to the despotic oriental rulers are rudimentary compared with those which stand between queens of the honeybee and such a risk. Curiously enough, this is a phase of the internal economy of the beehive which appears to have escaped observation."

"In the British Isles," says the Scientific American, "no poisonous honey is collected. If it exists the bees have learned to avoid it. Probably there is none, as the honey from at least one dangerous plant, the deadly nightshade, is harmless. Ivy honey would be the most suspicious of any gathered on a large scale, and it only exerts, so far as observation goes, a slightly laxative effect on the digestive organs. Although in this country no poisonous honey is known, it is met with in other places, notably in Asiatic Turkey. It was in this region that Xenophon's soldiers were poisoned 2,300 years ago by honey from the Azella pontica, a plant which still flourishes in Armenia. Some centuries later a Roman army suffered similarly, but less severely, there being no deaths."

"The precaution of compelling the cook to eat a portion of every dish, which is the usual safeguard of despotic rulers, or the still more primitive plan of giving the first helping to a little dog, can be eluded by a clever forager by having only one-half of a bird or poultry poisoned. In a wasp's nest each forager on returning proceeds directly to the queen and offers refreshment. Consequently the queen is sometimes destroyed by slowly acting poison. Further as regards wasps, it is observed that when any larvae not recently fed perceive the queen receiving food they become restless. If nearly grown they wag their heads in a suggestive way, which plainly conveys a demand for a share. Each forager after feeding the queen gives the balance of his load direct to the nurse."

"In the case of the honeybee one possible reason why no virulently poisonous honey reaches the hive may be that the insect foolish enough to collect any would probably die, as the so-called honey-suck is really a stomach in which a preliminary digestive process proceeds. This is proved by the polariscope, which shows that, while the nectar of the flowers is pure cane sugar, or levulose, the substance in the hive cells is saccharometrically half dextrose and half cane sugar. Dextrose is invert sugar, a coarse variety of which is the glucose of commerce. Forager bees returning to the beehive place the half digested product known as honey in their storehouse with other honey. This mixing would have the effect of attenuating a poisoned load should such be brought into the hive."

"Foraging bees never feed the queen or young larvae, but they give a mouthful or two to drones in passing. Just before sealing for the metamorphosis workers and drones are fed with honey mixed with pollen. Not so the young queens who only get a further supply of the redigested milky substance known as chyle, which is the sustenance of all larvae indiscriminately during the first three days of their existence. During the chrysalis stage there is no feeding. It is the business of a gang, distinct for the time being, to cater for the queen and young. They bring the food from the stores and submit it to the digestive process referred to, after which it is regurgitated to supply the needs of the queen and young larvae. The attendants are numerous, and each supplies only a minute quantity. The queen bee is so constituted that her digestive system is capable of assimilating only the prepared food of chyle. She will die in a few hours on a comb containing honey, although kept at the temperature of the hive."

"Thus it would appear that the safeguards are: First, a bee collecting poisonous honey would probably die before reaching the hive; second, that if one succeeded in depositing poisoned honey, the circumstance that it did so would prove the poison to be not virulent, and its mixture with other honey in the storehouse would still further attenuate the poison and render it harmless. This is the stage at which the product becomes human food. It has, as stated above, occurred that poisoned honey has passed both these lines of defense; third, that should the honey be still deleterious the alimentary attendants of the queen would first suffer, and only those bringing wholesome food would reach her, as a struggle for the privilege of feeding her majesty is continually in progress; fourth, that should the stores pass the three safeguards before mentioned there is still another, viz., that each one of the queen's attendants feeds her only for a second at a time, and thus she would never get a sufficient quantity to affect her seriously. It is apparent, therefore, that the queen is abundantly protected from being fed with poisonous honey."

SUPPORT FOR ROOSTING BOARD.

A Good Idea You Can Use in the Poultry House.

A correspondent of the Prairie Farmer furnishes a very good idea for supporting the roosting board. As will be noted the roost is about two inches square, and is mortised into an end piece six inches long and five inches deep. This stick is cut out of either an inch board or a two-inch plank.

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Splendid Selection . . .
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Call and see our stock.
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Best in Hickman. Hot and cold baths; electric lights and fans, hydraulic chairs and everything for comfort.

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Deeds, mortgages and all kinds of contracts.
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Office over Holcomb's drug store.

PERHAPS?

—you've been searching for tailoring satisfaction without success?
You're just the man we are after.

Making clothes for particular dressers is our hobby. We satisfy you or refund your money.

BRADLEY & PARHAM

New Ordinance.

The following ordinance was introduced at the regular meeting of the City Council Monday night:

The City Council of the City of Hickman do ordain as follows, To Wit:

That a franchise be granted to erect and set up poles along its streets, string and place wires thereon, to make all necessary excavations for such purpose along its streets, alleys and highways, and along such streets, alleys and highways as may hereafter be opened and used as such, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a telephone system and the necessary exchange therefor, within the corporate limits of said city, and to place and connect all telephones owned by members or partners in said company or partnership, with the Central Exchange; and to set up poles, string wires, and make necessary excavations therefor and thus connect said central exchange and thereby each member's or partner's instrument with all other instruments or exchanges connected with or belonging to this system either at the time this franchise is granted or during its life which shall be for the full term of twenty years, subject however to the following conditions as follows:

1st. Before granting said franchise the City Clerk is ordered and directed to receive bids therefore publicly in the City Hall in Hickman, Ky., at..... and award the same to the highest and best bidder, the City Council reserving the right to reject any and all bids. However, before receiving said bids this ordinance is ordered to be advertised in at least two issues of the Hickman Courier, a paper published weekly in the City of Hickman.

2. The party to whom this franchise is granted is to place said poles and wires in accordance with the directions of the Street Committee of the City Council and shall fill in and restore as near as may be all streets, alleys and highways in as good condition as before.

3. The poles upon which wires shall be placed shall be of good sound timber, at least 25 feet above the ground and securely placed therein.

4. Each member or partner in said telephone company or partnership shall erect, maintain and own his own instrument, poles and wires connecting his instrument with the exchange and shall pay his proportionate share of the operating expense of the exchange and the cost thereof only.

Mrs. S. L. Clark writes: "Please permit me to make a correction in your valuable paper. A short time ago it stated that John Clark, of Pueblo, Colo., was a Hickman boy. The writer was surely mistaken—he was neither a Hickman boy nor was he educated in Hickman—he was a Fulton county boy, working on the farm of his uncle, Israel Clark, for four years, and was a splendid hand, too. Certainly he has climbed very near to the top of the ladder by his great energy and indomitable will. He was partially educated at Quincy, Ills., finishing at Buffalo, N. Y."

Chas. Younger, a 14-year old negro boy attempted to catch a moving train at Fulton, Tuesday, at Lake street crossing and lost his left foot by the wheels passing over it.



Arc lamps?

Tel. No. 4 for groceries.

Threlkeld's—that's the place.

Buy your calendars at home.

Threlkeld's for hot and cold lunches.

Guy Wiseman was on the sick list last week.

Hear Bryan at Ellison Bros. Friday night.

Threlkeld's Eating House—opposite depot.

J. H. Webb, of West Hickman, is a new reader.

Mrs. Jennie Davis, of State Line, spent Monday here.

A turbine engine was installed in the veneer mill last week.

Miss Thomas, of Sharon, is the guest of Miss Utie Parham.

Judge Jas. Roney spent the first of the week at Madrid Bend.

Through the efforts of R. L. Bradley, the streets are being sprinkled again.

Miss Bettie DeBow returned this morning from a visit to friends at Ripley.

Mrs. Henry Metheny and daughter spent last week with Mrs. B. Parham.

Mrs. A. R. Stone left Monday for Milan, Tenn., to visit her parents for several days.

Mrs. Jerry Matone visited here several days last week. Mr. Malone spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Hardy Ligon and children have returned to Union City after a visit to J. J. C. Bondurant and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Hines and John Jackson and wife, of Tiptonville, attended the funeral of Miss Sadie Amberg last Thursday.

Next Saturday is Aug. 8th—the negro's 4th of July—and hundreds of dusky folks are expected to be in Hickman on that day, as the local colored population has advertised a monster celebration. Special rates have been secured on the N. C. & St. L.

The new cotton gin built by the Farmers Gin & Grain Co., is being given a trial test today to see that the machinery is in working order. The cotton they will use in their experiments was grown last year, but Mr. Lightfoot promises to be ready for the first cotton that arrives in Hickman from this year's crop.

Because Judge Naylor handed out a few cards which failed to state that he was running for re-election "subject to the action of the Democratic primary," it has caused some folks to think he might run independent, although all of his announcements read otherwise. This was a mistake on the part of the Courier in leaving a line off his cards, and was not discovered until the Judge had used a part of them. He is running subject to the Democratic primary ONLY.

Old corn is selling at 80c.

J. P. Wiseman is on the sick list.

Candy and cigars—Williams' restaurant.

W. L. Helm is in Fulton on business today.

Mrs. Lou Grace was here from Dorena Monday.

Johnnie Haskins is spending a few days in Hickman.

Miss Elizabeth Wilson was in Union City Tuesday.

Senator Allison died at his home in Dubuque, Iowa, Tuesday.

Attend the gun shoot at the W. O. W. Barbecue and rally August 12.

Jno. Cotton went to Rieves, Tenn., today, to figure on a job of plumbing.

Mrs. McGee has returned to McKenzie after a visit to Mrs. S. L. Dodds.

Edwin Fuqua came over from Union City to spend Sunday with his parents.

Lee Schlenker, of Eaton, Ohio, is the guest of his brother, C. G. Schlenker.

Dr. Royal has returned to Villa Ridge, after a visit to his daughter, Mrs. F. S. Moore.

Born to the wife of Arthur Williams, of the Brownsville neighborhood, July 28, a daughter.

C. S. Patterson and C. A. Wilson went to Paducah to attend a meeting of the F. E. C. U., today.

There is nothing better for the chicks than my No. 2 wheat. The price is right.—C. H. Moore.

John Tanner, wife and children have returned to Portageville, Mo., after a visit to Jim Caldwell and family.

Mrs. Kate Jackson and children have returned to their home near Clinton, after a visit to Mrs. Sude Naifeh.

Mrs. Will Flynn and little daughter have returned from a visit to Mrs. Alice Caldwell and family, at Paducah.

A destructive fire took place at Cayceville, last night, which resulted in the loss of property amounting to about \$27,000.

J. W. Brown, of the Cayce neighborhood, comes out this week as an independent candidate for assessor of this county. He is subject, of course, to the regular election in 1909.

In our enthusiasm for granitoid walks, let's not forget that we have "home talent" who are entitled to a share of your business. Home money for home people. They do the work just as good—just as cheap.

Candidate Taft weighs more than 200 pounds but he is not too big to be a demagogue. He joined the Steam Shovelers' Union this week, when it is not on record that he even shoveled coal into his own bedroom fire.

Hot Weather Hints

To those who suffer from the extreme heat we are going to give a few hints as to how to make life more endurable these hot days

Our Ice Cream Sodas are the first aid to real comfort this hot weather. A big, luscious heaping glass will freshen you up days like these. You try it

HELM & ELLISON.

WHO is the MOST POPULAR Young Lady in Fulton County?

THE HICKMAN COURIER will give a \$400.00 Forbes Piano to the Young Lady receiving the greatest number of votes. Read the Rules and Instructions and

Vote for Your Favorite

RULES FOR CONTEST

1. ANNOUNCEMENT—This piano contest will be conducted on strictly honest and business principles with perfect justice to all concerned. Under such conditions a Piano Contest is sure to prove a success.

2. PRIZES—The first prize will be a Forbes Piano, one of the best on the market today, backed by a leading piano house—The Forbes Piano Co., of Memphis, with a capital stock of \$500,000. The instrument sells for \$400.00. Nothing cheap about it.

3. CANDIDATES—Any young lady in Fulton county is eligible to a place in the contest. The most popular young lady is the one who shall receive the most votes. To her shall be awarded the beautiful piano.

New subscriptions - \$1.00 per year (cash) 100 votes.
Renewals - \$1.00 " " 100 votes.
Five year subscriptions \$5.00 " 500 votes.

Each copy of THE HICKMAN COURIER will contain a coupon good for FIVE votes.

5. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS—Results of voting will be published regularly.

No employee of this paper is permitted to work in favor of any contestant.

Votes once cast cannot be transferred to another.

The employees of the paper are not to tell whom anyone votes for except in case of alleged error or irregularity.

Make up your mind whom you want to vote for before coming to the office, as the editor will positively not decide the matter for you.

The results of the voting will be announced weekly. Coupons and votes must reach the office not later than Saturday of each week to be counted for the following week.

All coupons and votes are deposited in the ballot box as soon as turned in to office. The key to ballot box will remain in the hands of the Hickman Bank during contest.

An awarding committee of three will be appointed to make final count.

The day of closing contest will be announced at least 30 days in advance.

Hickman Courier Contest Voting Coupon

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This Piano Contest Voting Coupon is good for FIVE VOTES and is hereby cast for

Miss

This coupon must be brought or mailed to this office within TWENTY DAYS of above date to be accepted and counted. The prize is a handsome \$400.00 Forbes Piano.

Vote For Your Favorite HICKMAN COURIER One Year One Dollar

ROLAND BLAKE

Byron Williams.



I do not envy Roland Blake
Who lives upon yon titled hill,
Whose land runs down beyond the town

And swallows up the mine and mill
Blake never feels the touch of want,
The harrowed sense of pressing debt,

And yet, I know within his heart
Thara dwells but longing and regret

His castled home is grim and strong,
Its turrets pierce the azure sky,
While mine is but a modest cot

Quite lost to view of passerby—
And yet, within my home there dwells
A spirit that he cannot buy:

The breath of true, unselfish love,
Devotion that shall never die

Upon the hill no cherubs play
To glad the measured pulse of day,
No chubby legs dash down the path
To greet their daddy's homeward way!

At night, when stars are glinting out
And all the world has gone to bed,
There lies asleep on Roland's breast
No bud of life with tousled hair!

Blake cannot laugh the old, free laugh
That takes him backward to the boy;

His heart is cold from shutting out
The tenderness of love and joy!
Despising what he has at hand,
For weeks each year does Roland roam

In vain pursuit of what I find
Within the glory of my home!

Ah, Roland Blake, how poor he is!
How steeped in penury and need!
God pity him! His heart is cold,
And piling gold is all his creed!

Ah, poverty of heart—how cursed!
How desolate and sad is he—
But I, within my humble cot,
How rich I be! How rich I be!

Mrs. McMurry spent several days here this week with Mrs. Montgomery. Mrs. Montgomery, who was hurt last week in a runaway, is improving rapidly.

Miss Mary Waters is visiting friends in Humboldt, Tenn. She is expected home this week and will be accompanied by two of her lady friends.

Misses Laura and Marine Entertained a large number of friends Tuesday evening in honor of the cousin, Miss Elizabeth Harper, Union City. Misses Marine and Annie Lee Brown and John Harper served punch in the hall. Each guest was allowed ten guesses as to the ingredients contained in a bowl of water. Miss Ruth Ellison awarded the prize—a book entitled "Emeralds from Moore." An auction was a novel feature. Miss Kennedy was the auctioneer. Each guest was allowed to bid as high as \$100. The boxes and packages contained different articles. Brick cream and cake were sold. Miss Phillis Carter, of Chicago, was an out-of-town guest.

Thursday, the steamboat Mary while coming up the river with a load of lumber and logs, discovered a barge, containing 500,000 feet of lumber, was sinking and making the shore as fast as possible. The barge sank near the Kentucky a few miles below Hickman, and several feet of water. Several tons of the lumber were washed away. A greater part of it will be salvaged. The Mariner had in her tow a load of logs for the Mengel Box Co.

Have you ever heard W. J. speak? If you haven't, be at son Bros. store Friday night and you will hear ten of this orator's speeches on issues of the defining the outline of the Democratic campaign. These speeches were made especially for the Talking Machine Co., and are perfect reproductions of the great orator's voice even to the modulation. You will enjoy them.

The City Council met Monday night and transacted considerable business. Among other things, ordered granitoid walks built on sides of Jackson Street—free of charge. Marble Works on the east of Hubbard's office on the west. Proceedings will appear in the paper next week.

Mrs. W. H. Heath, of the Clede, left this morning for Gould, Ark., on a business trip. She will be gone several days.

HICKMAN COURIER

Western Kentucky Like the Dew

SPER and J. O. SEXTON,
Editors and Proprietors

DOLLAR PER YEAR
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Friday, Aug. 6th, 1908



Missionary Institute.

W. H. Waggoner, National
st. of Eureka, Ill., will be
Missionary Institute at the
church, Friday night. It
will be illustrated with fine
pictures, slides, stereop
and moving pictures. It
will be a week, and is for people of
all ages.

Body is cordially invited to

Don't be Blue

Interest when help is within
reach will make that liver per
fectly healthy. J. H. Vaughan, M.D.,
constant suffer from constipa
tion. I have tried
the best medicine for those
troubles. I have used it con
stantly. It is the best medi
cine, and I wish all sufferers
from these troubles to know the good
done. Sold by Newell's
Drug Store, Hickman, Ky.

Made Chairman.

Committee of the Nation
al Committee met at
Hickman Thursday, with nomi
nations and Kern present, to se
lect a chairman and other
officers. The selections were made
as follows:

Chairman—Norman E. Mack, of
Hickman, Ky.

Chairman—L. P. Hall, of
Hickman, Ky.

Chairman—Gov. C. N. Haskell,
Hickman, Ky.

Chairman—John I. Mar
shall, Hickman, Ky.

Chairman—Urey Woodson, Ken
tucky.

Actions were made after a
conference with W. J.
John W. Kern, respect
ful nominees for presi
dent-president.

Beautiful Women.

Women, flushed with the soft glow
of a pure complexion, make all
other beauties seem faded. Take a small dose of
each morning. It will prevent
and help digest what you have
eaten. M. Stoud, Middlebury,
May 21, 1901.

used this medicine in our family for
many years. It is the best medicine
for constipation, biliousness,
and all other troubles of the
bowels. Sold by Newell's Drug Store,
Hickman, Ky.

able Still Brewing.

Thursday night a party of
Lake county came into
Hickman. Five, Obion County,
will Watson from his home
and him to Tiptonville,
that he was one of the
others. He was placed in
the hands of his friends went
away and made a bond of
\$1000. He was released.—Union
City Commercial.

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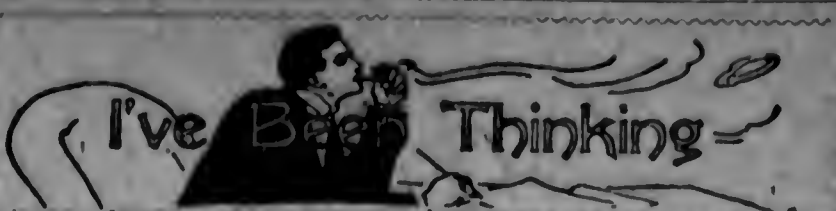
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'Eat at Williams' restaurant.

J. H. Provow spent Saturday in
Calro.

Arthur Shaw, of State Line, was
here Thursday.

Vause Williams was in Fulton on
business Monday.

E-v-r Krisp Cakes and Crackers
at C. H. Moore's.

FOR SALE.—Old papers at this
office—15c a hundred.

Roy Shaw, of State Line, was here
on business, Tuesday.

Read the "Seventh Person" in
this issue—page 8. Its a winner.

James Faircloth, Jr., of Union
City, was here Monday on business.

Miss Mollie Bourne, of Union
City, spent Thursday and Friday
here.

Alec. Rice returned from a short
visit at Dawson Springs first of the
week.

The Methodist parsonage at Col
umbus was destroyed by fire last
week.

FOR SALE.—Good Timothy Hay,
\$6 a ton in rick. J. P. Thomas,
Route 4. 6-41c

Tom Taylor, of Temple, Tex.,
visited J. W. Rogers and family last
Thursday.

Miss Dovie Griffin, of Martin,
Tenn., is visiting Mrs. J. H. Pro
vow, this week.

Sam Salmon is in Memphis this
week, on business for the Mengel
Box Company.

Miss Elizabeth Harper, of Union
City, is the guest of Misses Marine
and Laura Brown.

Miss Fannie Kearby has returned
to Crutchfield after a long visit to
Miss Ruth Kimbro.

Mrs. C. P. Shumate was here
Thursday and Friday, the guest of
Mrs. Henry Cowgill.

Try Threlkeld's Eating House
next time. If you are hungry you
will be taken care of.

Telleys Tea at Moore's. When
the best tea costs less than a half
cent a cup why not have it?

Cascade Flour. If you haven't
tried it yet you haven't had the
best. Call No. 4—C. H. Moore.

If you use a pulverized or ground
coffee you can get an extra fine one
from C. H. Moore at 25c per pound.

Miss Marguerite Fuqua returned
Saturday from a pleasant visit to
relatives and friends in Ripley and
Fulton.

Miss Henrietta Faulks, of Charles
ton, Mo., spent Saturday and Sun
day here enroute to Dorena, where
she is teaching school.

Cayce Camp No. 46, W. O. W.,
will give a barbecue and rally at
Mud Creek Bridge Aug. 12. Be
sure and attend. Best time of the
year.

Mrs. Fannie Coulter and daughter,
of Mayfield, and Mrs. Bruce Cou
lter, of Union City, spent several
days with Mrs. John Weatherly last
week.

Carl Schmidt and wife, of Union
City, arrived in Hickman the latter
part of the week to reside. Mr.
Schmidt will engage in the tailoring
business.

The two-year-old son of J. D.
Donnell, died at the home of his
parents, Friday, from the effects of
cholera morbus. The remains were
laid to rest in Antioch graveyard,
Saturday.

The N. C. & St. L. railroad men
raised a wrecked box car off the
sand-bar this week. It ran off the
track and tumbled into the river in
the early part of the year, but the
water has been too high for them to
remove it until recently.

Our hats are off to Hickman's
city dads. The putting in of gran
itoid walks in all the business part
of town, would, in itself, be a credit
to their administration should they
do nothing more. Every resident of
the town should give them their sup
port and encouragement.

Will Barnes, of West Hickman,
was arrested and taken before Police
Judge, Jas. Roney, Monday morn
ing, charged with beating his child
wife. He was fined \$5 and costs
for the offense. They have been
married ten months, and resided at
Mayfield the past few weeks. It is
said Mrs. Barnes ran away from her
husband, coming to Hickman, and
that he followed her and adminis
tered the treatment mentioned above
because she refused to live with him.

More new walks.

Good crowd in town Saturday.

No. 2 Wheat.—C. H. Moore.

Cold soda at Bettersworth & Pra
ther's.

Mrs. B. Parham visited in Union
City last week.

Get the habit—of trading at Bet
tersworth & Prather's.

Miss Laura Brown spent Friday
and Saturday in the country.

Rev. C. L. Price returned Friday
from a visit with Fulton relatives.

Elvis Hale, of Pembroke, Ky., is
spending a few days here this week.

Mrs. Lige Oman has returned
from a visit to Mrs. Cloar, at Troy.

The Courier and the weekly Com
mercial-Appeal one year for \$1.25.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry have return
ed from a visit to relatives in Fulton.

Joe Herring, of Union City, visit
ed his sister, Mrs. T. T. Swayne last
week.

Misses Bessie and Maud Nichols,
of Union City, visited John Cotton
and wife Sunday.

Crushed Oyster Shells, Grit,
Wheat, Chops, Purina Chick feed
at C. H. Moore's.

Mrs. C. C. Smith and son, Frank,
returned Saturday from a ten days'
visit to Monteagle.

Judge Robbins, of Mayfield, at
tended the funeral of Miss Sadie
Amberg, Thursday.

W. O. W. Barbecue at Mud
Creek Bridge Aug. 12. County
candidates will speak.

Mrs. Louis Hinkle and Miss Alice
Hinkle, of Louisville, are the guests
of J. A. Moore and wife.

Gen. H. A. Tyler returned Satur
day from Owensboro, where he has
been to take part in the re-union.

Misses Nannie and Hazelle Mc
theny are visiting John Adams and
wife at Kosciusko, Miss., for a few
weeks.

Miss Pansy Weatherly has return
ed from Union City, where she has
been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bruce
Coulter.

Misses Dottie Davidson and Ha
zelle Johnson went to Union City
Saturday afternoon in Dr. David
son's auto.

Miss Jennie McClure returned to
her home in Fulton yesterday, after
a short visit with her grandparents,
J. Mewhinney and wife.

Mrs. I. D. Price, Mrs. J. Sprad
lin and children will leave next Mon
day for Oklahoma City, Okla. Mrs.
Price will spend a month with her
daughter at that place.

Mrs. H. M. Metheny and daugh
ter, Lucile, after spending a few
weeks with Hickman relatives, re
turned to Cairo, Saturday, accom
panied by R. M. Metheny.

C. H. Beshers, of the Columbus
Milling Co., and sister, and Miss
Lennie Eppes, and Orville Kerr, of
Columbus, came to Hickman Mon
day on the latter's boat and spent
the day.

Mrs. Ella McGhee, of route 4,
one of the most talented ladies in
Fulton county, has completed the
manuscripts for a book, which she
hopes to have out in a short time.
We failed to learn the title or char
acter of the work, but feel safe in
making the prediction that it will be
interesting.

No. 38—Fine 440 acre stock farm,
in Mississippi county, Mo., has four
sets of houses on it, together with
other improvements. 195 acres
cleared, rest in timber 390 acres pro
tected by the new government levee.
Owner is cutting five crops of alfalfa
on this place each year, and the cot
ton and corn now growing will give
you an idea of its fertility. Rents
readily for \$4.50 an acre. Price
very reasonable.—Hickman Courier
Realty Co.

The footprints of Dyspepsia have
been directly traced to the stomach
nerves. When these "inside ner
ves" fail, indigestion and stomach
distress must surely result. For
this, druggists everywhere are sup
plying a prescription known as Dr.
Shoop's Restorative. First, these
tiny inside Stomach, Heart, and
Kidney nerves fail. Then gas
belching, Heart palpitation, or fail
ing Kidneys follow. Don't drug the
Stomach, or stimulate the Heart or
Kidneys. That is wrong. Strengthen
these failing nerves with Dr.
Shoop's Restorative. It is the never
er, not the organs that are calling
for help. Within 48 hours after start
ing the Restorative treatment,
you will realize the gain. A test
will tell. Sold by all dealers.

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In Memoriam.

Miss Sadie Amberg was born in
Tiptonville, Tenn., Jan. 25, 1874,
and died in Nashville, Tenn., July
29, 1908.

When the sad tidings of the sud
den and unexpected death of Miss
Sadie Amberg, in Nashville, Tenn.,
on Wednesday last, reached Hick
man over the wire, it caused more
universal grief and mourning
throughout our city and community,
than has any previous sorrow for
many years.

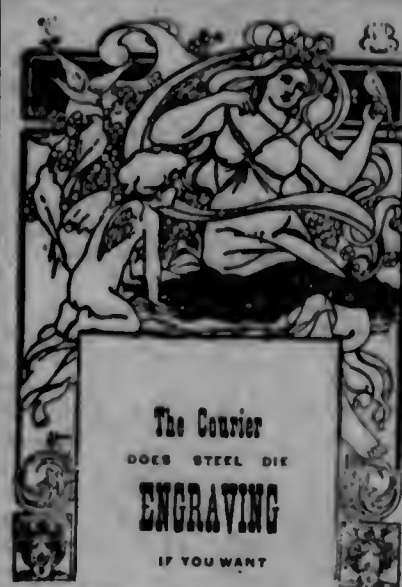
There is mourning deep, sincere,
heartfelt, manifested, by all of her
large circle of acquaintances, wheth
er high or low, rich or poor, white
or black, for in her extended social
and business relations, she had be
come an object of almost sacred love
and esteem. In the presence of so
many evidences of grief and ex
pressions of admiration that came
from all who knew her, without one
single discordant note; in the pres
ence of the immeasurable void caus
ed by her death, it is not too much
to say that the grave has just closed
upon one of the truest, noblest and
most lovable characters of our com
munity. For, in the estimation of
the writer, who has known her well,
and been intimately associated with
her for the past fifteen years, both
socially and in a business way, she
possessed the equipoise of a well
balanced mind, the equilibrium of
faculties well and evenly ordered,
the luminous insight of a calm judg
ment—gifts rarely found in one hu
man being, especially of her sex,
and when, as in her case, these rare
gifts are found combined with a
purity of soul, kindness of heart,
generosity of disposition, elevation
of purpose, and devotion to duty, it
presents to my mind the very high
est conception of nobility of charac
ter, which has, I am sure, cast a
beneficent influence over all who
have come within the circle of her
extended acquaintance.

Ever courteous, accommodating,
gentle and kind to all with whom
she dealt, 'tis not surprising that
she made them one and all her fast
friends, and they so sadly mourn
her untimely loss.

That immense gathering of rela
tives and friends (doubtless the
largest ever assembled on a like oc
casion in our city) who sadly fol
lowed her body to the cemetery, and
with bowed heads and tear-dimmed
eyes stood around her grave, cover
ing same with beautiful flowers, the
testimonials of their love and es
teem, but bespeak the aching void
left in their hearts.

Of the tenderer, holier relations
of Miss Sadie to her church and
home, I scarce would presume to
speak, for to picture them in their
beauty and loveliness would far
more than exhaust my feeble com
mand of words adequate to express
them. True to every call of duty
as was her striking characteristic,
she, early in life, chose her Savior
as her Guide and dedicated her soul
and body to His service, joining the
Baptist Church at Hickman, and for
over fifteen years she has arduous
ly and zealously labored in His
vineyard in every way she could to
promote and sustain His cause. As
Sunday School teacher, church sec
retary and treasurer she nobly did
her duty, and as her large class of
Sunday School pupils passed around
her grave and dropped therein their
testimonials of tears and flowers,
they but feebly testified to their
great grief and loss and the splen
did impress her beautiful life must
have made upon them. Then after
living such a pure life, how natural
that when she came to die, and fully
conscious to the last, she could calm
ly and peacefully commune with her
Savior and say, "I am ready and
not afraid to die." That she is now
treading the golden streets of the
New Jerusalem, basking in the sun
shine of God's love, and singing
hosannas to her King, free from
trials, cares, aches and pains, can
anyone doubt?

But as I come to contemplate her
beautiful home life my mind sinks
back abashed, and I realize how
paltry is human speech, how idle
the thoughts of men, that fain would



Visiting Cards, Announcements,
Wedding Invitations, Monograms,
Stationery, Etc., see us.

give expression to her deep self-sac
rificing devotion to her mother and
sisters who were the idols of her life.
That to promote their welfare was
her chief aim, and the deep love she
bore them was apparent to her as
sociates; and to these, her loved
ones, in their sore distress and sor
row, whose hearts are sadly bruised
and bleeding o'er their irreparable
loss, the prayers and deep sympa
thies of the entire community is ex
tended. And though their lost and
loved Sadie can no more minister to
their earthly comforts, from her
portals of bliss above, she will ever
intercede for them at the throne of
Heavenly grace, and be the golden
link that shall bind them to her at
last.

May her beautiful life and trium
phant death prove an inspiration
and benediction to all, is the sincere
wish of—

A FRIEND.

Time To Act.

Don't Wait for Fatal Stages of
Kidney Illness. Profit
by Hickman People
Experiences.

Occasional attacks of backache,
irregular urination, headaches and
dizzy spells are common early symp
toms of kidney disorders. It's an
error to neglect these ills. The at
tacks may pass off for a time but re
turn with greater intensity. If there
are symptoms of dropsy—puff swell
ing below the eyes, bloating of limbs
and ankles, or any part of the body,
don't delay a minute. Begin taking
Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up
the treatment until the kidneys are
well, when your old time health and
vigor will return. Cures in Hick
man prove the effectiveness of this
great kidney remedy.

J. A. Eledge, Ellison St., Hick
man, Ky., says: "It would be im
possible for me to express my thanks
to Doan's Kidney Pills for the bene
fit they brought me. I suffered
from pain in my back, also frequent
headaches. When being bothered
in this way, Doan's Kidney Pills
were brought to my attention and I
procured them at Helm & Ellison's
drug store. They freed my back
from pain and stopped the headaches
in a very short time. They are cer
tainly an excellent remedy for the
purposes for which their use is in
tended."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo
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ed States.

Remember the name—Doan's—
and take no other.

Late Hosiery Fad.

The latest Kentucky fad in ladies'
hosiery is the wearing of the sweet
heart's picture basted thereon.
That might work in Kentucky, but
it will not in this state, for "you
have to show a Missourian."—Port
ageville Critic.

What about a Missourian who re
sides in Kentucky?

The Daughters of the Confederacy
will meet with Mrs. T. T. Swayne
on the afternoon of Aug. 11th.

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HICKMAN BANK

Hickman, Kentucky.

The Empire Coal and Mining
Company, capitalized at \$100,000
and one of the largest corporations
in Christian county, was thrown into
bankruptcy by a decree issued by
the Federal court at Nashville Wed
nesday.

Under the present system, its the
idle schemes who lives in luxury,
and the toiler who lives in want.

You built the system, Mr. Voter,
with your ballot, so don't you think
it's about time you were tearing it
down with the same instrument?

—National Rip Saw.

A Good Rain

MAKES

Breaking Wheat Ground

NEXT IN ORDER!

Don't half-way do the job by scratching around with an old, wornout plow. Start right; get a new



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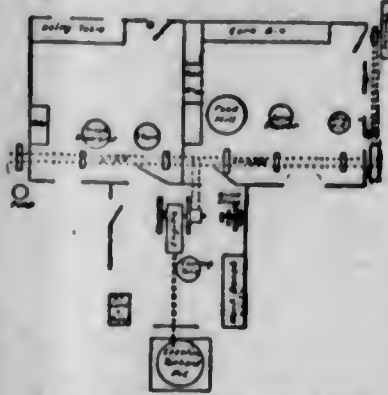
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Gas Engine on Farm.

There is practically no piece of farm machinery that the gas engine will not operate more successfully, cheaper and more efficiently than any other known portable power. The writer has a two horse-power gas engine that operates the cream separator and churn, pumps water, grinds feed, saws wood, turns the grindstone, and I hope to milk the cows with it in the near future. The cost of fuel for operating it is about 1 1/2 cent per horse-power per hour. When we wish to start any of the different machines (and we frequently operate all of them at one time except the sawing outfit and feed mill), we give the wheels a turn or two and off she goes, no smoke, no dirt, no litter, no fire. The illustration



Plan for Machinery on Farm.

shows my plan of arrangement. By a very simple device of my own contrivance I heat all the water for use about the creamery with this engine. It is possible for this same little engine, mounted on light trucks and fitted up with the traction wheel of an old discarded grain or corn harrower, to do the greater part of the farm trucking. There is no end to the little things the gas engine will do. It will turn the washing machine, the sewing machine, the sausage grinder. The durability of the gas engine I believe to be far in excess of the steam power, as with good care and proper lubrication there is practically little wear on them. In fact one of the most satisfactory solutions of the farm labor problem to-day is the installing of modern farm machinery, and the farmer who adopts modern methods is alive to his own interests. The gas engine, says the Rural New Yorker, is one of the most indispensable of all modern farm machines.

KEEPING GRINDSTONE TRUE.

In the Grinding of Tools Do Not Let Stone Get Grooved.

The average grindstone on the farm sees pretty tough times. The softer the stone, the harder usage it receives. Its lot is almost as hard as that of the "boy on the farm," who has to turn it by the hour. The grinding surface of the stone is more apt to be concave than it is to have an even face, or slightly beveled surface.

The concave condition comes from grinding axes, scythes, machine knives, etc., with their edges lengthwise of the stone instead of across it. This can not be helped in grinding some tools. But, suggests Prairie Farmer, when the stone does assume this shape, making it impossible to grind a chisel or any flat-edged tool decently, it is a good time to get a spade or two—spades are usually dull—and hold them on the stone until sharpened, when the irregularities in the surface of the stone will have disappeared.

A grindstone by the way, should never be left exposed to the sun. The weight of the handle will always cause one portion of the stone to remain uppermost, and this from exposure will reach a different degree of hardness from the underside, so that after a while the stone will be ground out of a circle. If the stone has to stand in the open, a flat box can easily be obtained to serve as a cover.

Feeding Molasses to Stock.

The use of molasses as a stock food appears to be growing in favor, and is indorsed by practical feeders after careful use. A pint to a quart a day may be fed with good results, according to the size and appetite of the animal. It is a producer of energy and heat the same as sugar, and is slightly laxative in effect, producing flesh and ambition. In the case of horses, the verdict seems to be that the feed, if ground, may be cut short at least 30 per cent, where molasses diluted with water is mixed with the balance. When beginning its use, only a small amount per day should be given, say half a cupful, gradually increasing the same with any food. In giving molasses to milk cows, the requirements of each individual animal should be studied.

Keep Cows Comfortable.

It is very poor economy to let the cows roam over the fields in cold or stormy weather hunting for something to eat. The men who make the most money out of their cows keep them in a warm stable all winter, only permitting them to go out in the yard on warm days. It takes feed to produce body heat and if the cow is not kept comfortable a whole lot of body heat must come from the feed. The more body heat used the more feed is needed for bodily maintenance.

A Minnesota friend has solved the farm labor problem. He hired two buxom German girls for farm laborers, and don't have to keep horses and buggies for them. They don't keep late hours, but are ready for work every morning.

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A special from Guthrie says: A plant for the manufacture of snuff in the dark tobacco district has been planned by the members of the Planters Protective Association. The plant will be erected by the company with a capital stock of half a million dollars, and F. G. Ewing, general manager of the tobacco association, said that he feels reasonably sure that it will be in operation within a short time.

The establishment will be located in one of the more important tobacco centers in the dark tobacco district, and business men of Guthrie are laying their plans to have it located there. Other points that will compete for the industry will be Hopkinsville, Mayfield, Paducah, Princeton, in Kentucky; and Clarksville and Springfield, in Tennessee, and Hickman ought to be on this list. This is worth going after—but its not coming here unless we wake up and tell them about it.

A number of representative citizens of the Rush Creek neighborhood met at their church, Tuesday, and organized the "Rush Creek Cemetery Association." All parties interested in this graveyard are requested to meet with the association there next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

When a man makes the air blue with Sunday school words because his gas engine wont run, there is one of two things wrong—his engine is either out of fix or he has gasoline that wont test up to the standard. The Courier sells gasoline the kind that will stand the test. If its our kind you are using—fix the engine.

In a shooting affray at a levee camp in Mississippi county McHaddon, the contractor, was shot by a negro. The negro used a shot gun and several other men were peppered with shot, but none seriously injured. The negro escaped.

FOR SALE: The Henderson lots on the corner opposite the Courier office. A splendid site for a business building. Lots are about 60x90 feet. If you are interested in the purchase of a good piece of property, inquire at this office.

A. B. Rutter charged with grand larceny, who escaped from Graves county jail several weeks ago, has been arrested at East Prairie, Mo.

Mrs. W. A. Moore and daughters, Misses Ada and Loise, of Tupelo, Miss., are the guests of their sister-in-law, Mrs. F. S. Moore.

Albert Smith and Ed Roach have bought out the Usona restaurant at Fulton, formerly conducted by Guy Bennett.

Misses Jessie and Anna Outen are making extensive repairs to their residence.

Miss Charlotte Hubbard is attending a house party at Lexington this week.

Read the "Seventh Person" in this issue—page 8. Its a winner.

S. A. Johnson, of Cayce, was in town today on business.

Court House News

Condensed for Our Busy Readers

LAND TRANSFERS.

R. E. Millet to G. L. Collins, lots in East Hickman, \$100.

Sarah Cottrell to J. B. Brockman, land, \$80.

Citizens Bank and City National Bank, of Fulton, to Mrs. C. P. Hester and R. N. Phipps, lots in the business part of Fulton, \$1300.

Only one suit has been filed in the Circuit Clerk's office since last week, that of Mrs. Abe Underwood vs. W. T. Self. Suit on note.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS on the 29th day of July, 1908, it pleased God in His wisdom to take unto Himself Miss Sadie Amberg, the secretary of our organization and,

WHEREAS, in her death our club, "The Bachelor Girls," has sustained an irreparable loss and each member feels with keen regret the loss of a loyal and devoted friend whose quaint humor and many lovable qualities had endeared her to the hearts of all, therefore be it

RESOLVED, 1st. That we extend to the bereaved family our sincerest sympathy and condolences trusting that the Divine Father will bring to their sad hearts, "that comfort the world cannot give."

RESOLVED, 2nd. That this preamble and resolutions be spread upon the minute book of our club and a page of our records be set apart and dedicated to the memory of this beloved member.

RESOLVED, 3rd. That copies of this preamble and resolutions be sent to the family and furnished for publication in the Hickman Courier.

MARIE BREVARD,
ELIZABETH WILSON,
ANNIE ELLISON., Com.

In justice to County Court Clerk Roper, who is making the race for re-election, the Courier desires to state there is no truth in the report that he is intending to make a double play in this race by running subject to the primary, and in case he loses the nomination, running independent. It is true he handed out a few of his cards which failed to say he was subject to the Democratic primary, but this was the fault of the Courier's job printer and not Mr. Roper. Neither he nor the Courier discovered the omission until after he had used a few of the cards. Mr. Roper will make the race subject to the primary. If he fails to get the nomination, he says he will support the nominee.

Jeff Blakemore, the Oakton negro charged with being implicated in the murder of Bob Eiam at Oakton last fall, had an examining trial before Judge Brummal and was held to answer at the September court. Bail was fixed at \$500, in default of which he was remanded to jail.

We possess the happy faculty of getting close to our customers and studying their needs. We give them what they want at the price they want to pay. Better investigate!—Bradley & Parham

W. O. W. Notice to Pay Dues Promptly.

Sovereign Camp W. O. W.
Omaha, Neb., July 27, 1908.
MR. F. S. MOORE,
Clerk Elm Camp No. 3,
HICKMAN, KY.

ESTEEMED SOVEREIGN:

"You must close report 214 on the first day of August, listing every member for suspension who has failed to pay by that time. Then should any member pay his dues and assessments after your report has closed you should explain to him that he is late in remitting and that you have had to report him for suspension, but that his receipt reinstates him and he is only suspended from the first day of the month until the date of his receipt."

Yours Fraternally,
JNO. T. YATES,
Sovereign Clerk.

Sovereigns, there will be no division from the above command.

F. S. MOORE.

Quarterly Conference.

The Third Quarterly Conference of the Methodist church will be held next Sunday evening. Presiding Elder J. G. Clark will be here to conduct the services, which will be in the evening only—beginning at 8 o'clock.

The business session will be held at the same place on Monday evening, 9th.

Everybody cordially invited to attend both sessions.

State Line.

W. J. Hannon is reported ill at this writing.

C. P. Bacon was in Union City last Friday, on business.

Burnice White, of Cayce, was a caller in this vicinity Sunday.

S. B. Burrus and wife are the guests of relatives at Dresden, this week.

D. L. Spillers returned home Monday, from a business trip to Missouri.

Capt. Shuck and daughter, Miss Mary, of Jordan, visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Mary Burrus left Monday for Greenfield, Tenn., to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. C. L. Rose was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Nannie Davis, of Cayce, Sunday.

Guy Saunders, of Union City, visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mark Corum and family visited at the home of Henry Corum, near Union City, Sunday.

Miss Laura Brown, of Hickman, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Roper, last Friday.

Miss Kittie Mott Glenn, of Jordan, is the guest of T. A. Prather and family this week.

Israel Clark and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Rush Creek, were the guests of W. B. Clark and wife Sunday.

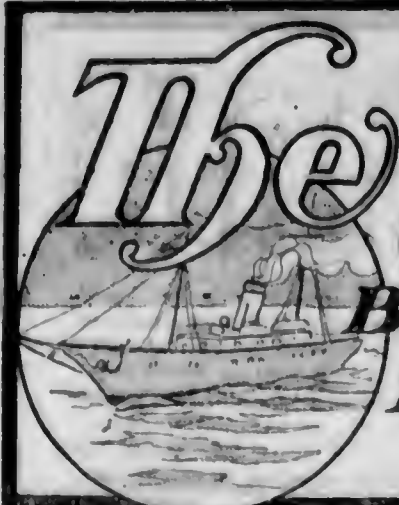
Dr. Paul Joyner, of Union City, was here on business, Wednesday.

Henry Remley, one of the prominent attorneys at the law bar, visited home folks here last week. Mr. Remley was raised in the county and our people are glad to see him. He is making a tour in Fulton county for the purpose of being sworn in as a County Judge, and as he is an apt student of the law, and conversant with the fiscal affairs of the county and a courteous, well equipped gentleman, we can only say to which he aspires, and we feel sure that he will serve the people of Fulton county in an efficient manner.—Col. Herald.

The Christian church revival, conducted by Rev. W. H. Sheffer, of Fulton, closed Tuesday night. In addition, Rev. Sheffer is one of the best preachers ever in the county, and made many friends here. He left Wednesday for Springfield, where he will spend the remainder of this week. While here, he was not as many additions as he hoped for, the meeting put new life in the church, and was a good thing for the town.

James Gin & Grain Co., of Fulton, has been in business for a period of ten years. The West Hickman belonging to Fannie Everett, Mrs. Moore and Miss Mattie

C. Leech, one of Paducah's prominent business men, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the U. S. court here yesterday afternoon.



The SEVENTH PERSON

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CHAPTER I.

In the Darkness of the Chamber.

The persons who formed the 1898 Cluster of the Gemini at the college had been chosen from 21 possible candidates, all of whom had in mind the possibility of becoming wearers of the Pin of the Gemini when they decided to enter the school. As has been the case in former years, they represented some of the most prominent families in the land. Eventually every one of them would come into enough of this world's goods to place him high on the pedestal of independence.

With two exceptions, the persons were easterners; and their names, as they appeared in the book of personality—written in the order of their initiation—were Vynne Marshall, Aldrich Bond, Henry Rich Littleton, Butler Noble Martindale, Simeon Pickney Woodring, Henry Walker Yeomans and Gerard Chambers. By virtue of precedent, chiefly, Marshall, the first of the number to be clothed with personality, was elected supreme person. Bond, the second to be initiated, was known as the second person; and so on—down to Gerard Chambers, who was officially designated as the seventh person.

Four of the persons had places on the "varsity" football team, and three were regular members of the college baseball nine. It had been said that never before in the history of the Gemini had the society held such a commanding position in the social and athletic affairs of the college. Old "Prexy" Spindleton once went so far as to say that the persons of the 1898 Cluster represented seven of the finest specimens of young manhood he had ever seen. This was a high compliment, knowing "Prexy" Spindleton as the students knew him. Not one of the seven weighed less than 175 pounds, and four of them tipped the beam at only a few pounds under the 200 mark.

The person with the best "prospects" was Gerard Chambers, known at home and at school as "Jerry," and, if any distinction could be made, he was, everything considered, the most attractive star in the Cluster. He was the son of a great exporting and importing merchant of New York, where he walked with full freedom in the most exclusive social circles. Wallace Chambers was a very busy man, and his mind was hard riveted to his extensive affairs, but he always found time to be glad that his son had been honored with the personality of the Gemini.

"Jerry," he once said to his delighted son, soon after the subject of membership in the society had been broached to him, "I consider you to be one of the most fortunate of young men. As far back as I can remember, membership in the Gemini has been a thing much sought after and much treasured. Of course, you owe much to your father and to your mother, and our good fortune in having been born under the influences of Gemini and Aquarius gives both of us a shade of the glory that is yours. We have a right, sir, to demand that you make the person worthy of the personality. You have our full consent to do whatever may be expected of you towards establishing your ownership of this big honor. And, my boy, when it comes to carrying out my instructions, don't hesitate at anything. If it is deemed wise to subject you to hardships, don't flinch. Then is the time to show the Chambers colors, my boy—the time to float them high and fast. I don't believe you will disappoint either of us. And, I might add, the white feather would be the greatest of disappointments to me."

Back in the old days this mighty merchant had been a sailor on the sea, and if it had not been for his absorbing interest in his vast and fast-expanding business affairs, his restless spirit, stimulated by life on the wave, might have been more strongly assertive. His adventures on the sea, he often had said, would go a long way towards filling a big volume with matter of the most thrilling sort. He seemed to find satisfaction in the knowledge that his son—the seventh person—had a disposition patterned after his own.

Jerry Chambers sailed through his senior year with the "Chambers colors" flying at the top of the mast. His record was scrupulously clean, so far as a record goes at college, and in many departments he stood at the front.

Three days before commencement exercises the supreme person, with solemn formality, notified the other persons that on the following night a meeting would be held in the darkness of the chamber. No detail of notification was necessary to convey the purpose of the gathering.

A few minutes before the time set for the destiny meeting, as the final convention of the persons in the chamber had come to be known—11:30 o'clock—the supreme person entered the chamber. For a time he was alone—the doctrine of Rodney Graves or-

clained that he should be alone—and made the last preparations. From the vault he took the constitution and by-laws of the Gemini and the black sack of destiny. These he placed on a long black table, which stood at the side of the first chair. After donning his official regalia—a long black robe with hood attached—he turned off the gas and lighted a stub of candle, which he placed on the table. Precisely at 11:28 o'clock he opened the door leading to the room of rest, and standing on the threshold in the full and solemn dignity of his office, spoke in subdued tones, slowly, impressively:

"Persons of the Gemini, it is the command of the supreme person, that ye enter into the chamber. There shall ye know more."

In measured tread he reached the first chair. The others slowly filed to their allotted seats, arranged in a semi-circle around the first chair. For a minute there was full silence, then the ruler, slowly lifting his shrouded head until the dim candle light touched it, said:

"Ye believers in the doctrine of the Gemini, ye that are clothed with the personality inspired by our beloved Rodney Graves, ye are here for a purpose. This night, in the full darkness of this sacred chamber, ye shall take into hand that which the mighty and beloved supreme person of last year has deemed wise that ye should have. This far, my brothers, ye have borne your honors well, and ye deserve in fullest measure the approval of your supreme person."

"It is the night of destiny. Who among us shall be the first of all Gemini persons to be branded publicly as an unworthy wearer of the Pin of the Gemini, as a weakling in character, as a coward, as a traitor to our beloved and honorable fraternity?"

With an earnest expression of confidence in the course that each would follow, he arose to his feet and took the black sack of destiny into his hand, continuing: "Now, before your eyes and in the light of the candle that is burning low, I tear away the seal and open the sack. Now we have but to wait."

The eyes of all turned to the candle. The tallow now was but little more than a smudge and the light was beginning to sputter. Gradually it burned away until it was only a dying spark of wick. When the room was in total darkness, the supreme person, in more solemn tones, went on:

"It is the command of all Gemini that I, your supreme person, now place my hand into the black sack of destiny and take out an envelope." Slowly and impressively he drew out his instructions. "Mine is drawn," he added, "and may the spirit of Rodney Graves inspire me to do all that a true and worthy person should do."

The sack was passed to the second person, who, after drawing out an envelope, handed it on to the third person. There was but one envelope left when the sack reached the steady hand of Gerard Chambers, the seventh person.

"Mine is drawn," said Jerry, "and may the spirit of Rodney Graves guide me well."

"Now let the light be given," said the ruler; "let each know what destiny be his."

The gas was lighted and a big black screen was placed directly behind the first chair. A lamp was hooked on the wall behind the screen, above the portrait of Rodney Graves.

The supreme person, now the first person, divested of his official regalia, was the first to go behind the screen, there to read the contents of his envelope. He was gone less than a minute, and when he came into the view of the wondering persons there was a soft smile on his lips and an expression of relief in his eyes. In turn, the others read their instructions behind the screen. The seventh person was out of view for fully five minutes. His long absence from the semi-circle created unusual wonder and surprise in the minds of the others, who, when he finally reached his chair, subjected him to most searching glances. There was just a suggestion of uncertainty in his face, tempered, no doubt, by the gaze of the others.

"Ye have drawn your lot," said Marshall, again in the robe of the supreme person, "and now may ye seek the privacy of your rooms, there to deliberate. May the spirit of Rodney Graves guide well ye all."

Within a few minutes the seven persons were enjoying the full freedom of the room of rest. Without exception they exhibited light and happy spirits. "You certainly took your time about it, Jerry," said the wondering Marshall.

"There was no loitering," smiled Jerry. "I really think I rushed matters."

"Well, you've got us all guessing, I can say that much."

"I might say that I'm a little surprised myself."

"I'm doggone glad I don't have to give up smoking for six months—



"May the Spirit of Rodney Graves Guide Well Ye All."

like Hilderbrand had to do last year," said Bond.

"Oh, pshaw, that was too easy," laughed Jerry. "How would you like the prospect of being broke and hungry for four times six months?"

THE GEMINI.

There were 1,070 students at the college, all young men ranging principally between the ages of 18 and 24; and among them were represented many of the foremost families of social and industrial America. Tuition at the college was small, and for that reason the school was classed at the head of the country's "representative" seats of higher learning. There had been instances where young men—energetic, ambitious and capable of bearing against the rub that goes the wrong way—had worked their way through the school, but they were hopelessly few. The college had posed as a democratic institution, but it was in reality exclusive almost to a degree of snobishness, and only the sons of the liberal rich could attend with comfort and independence. The perfume of "atmosphere" was stifling to the less blest.

For more than 150 years the college had nestled among the hills that sloped away in gentle, picturesque beauty to the sea. The main hall—the nucleus of the school—in which the affairs were conducted, commanded in old colonial simplicity from one of the loftier knolls, and from it, like the spokes of a great wheel, hedged-in avenues showed the way to the other buildings, most of which bore the stamp of latter-day masking. Back of the college, less than a mile distant, was the settlement, which skirted the town. Here lived the students and here stood their retreats and lodges.

The college owned its origin to the munificence of an old Virginia planter, who graciously bestowed his gift upon his majesty's most loyal subjects in the colonies. At the founding exercises, the aged benefactor reverently bowed his head, when the banner of his king was hoisted to the staff that topped the squat, small-windowed structure. This flag fluttered in the breeze that came in from the sea until the new spirit displaced it with another. The years crept on towards the newer era; the institution gradually outgrew the precariousness of its infancy and came into the shapely splendor of its early youth—then into the young glory that was surely American.

When the king's flag was lying away among the relics of other days; when the ride of Revere was serving as an inspiration to children that heard stories of valor at their parents' knees; when the pictures of Lexington

and Bunker Hill and Yorktown had become firmly fixed in their instructible frames; when the hands of the sturdy builders were beginning to reach out to the west, there came to the college a young man named Rodney Graves.

This young man, the son of a shipmaster, and a son of the sea himself, soon attained a distinction at the school that, to say the least, was unique. His being fairly breathed that sort of originality which has come so strongly to characterize present-day college life.

Rodney Graves had given some comfort to his father's anxious heart by remaining in school throughout the full course. In those times, when students were few and college-building was not the easy matter of to-day, it was not difficult to stay in school. Graves had given promise—that was about all; in painful frankness, the giving of promise was all that permitted him to complete his course, albeit he generally was considered to be the brainiest fellow in school. His class records at times brought the blush of humiliation to his father's cheeks, and more than once he felt the weight of parental censure and threat. Scores of his fellow students had attained, without especial difficulty, the stamp of high approval which he, in his devil-may-care independence, had never even seriously contemplated.

But Rodney Graves—hopelessly shiftless and no account in the minds of the staid professors—did not leave the college without achievement. When the names of many who had departed with the glory of excellence in their school work had been lost to everything by the registrar's misty records, the name of good-for-nothing Rodney Graves shone out brilliantly. The older and more firmly established the school became the more indelibly impressed became his name.

The perpetuity of the name and fame of Rodney Graves rested on the founding of the Gemini.

This day a portrait of Rodney Graves hangs on a wall of the Gemini, in an old brick house back of the college. Silks of red and blue and white drape it, and in the massive frame are studs of heryl, aquamarine and dark-blue stones, and inscribed on the canvas is: "Rodney Graves, father of the Gemini."

One thousand and sixty-three of the students at the college in the year 1898 cursed their fates, or overlooked their fates and cursed their shortcomings. The other seven blessed their fates and thanked the stars that shone in the sign of Gemini of the zodiac.

The Gemini were seven; they never would be more than seven at the col-

lege. The organization was the most exclusive college society in the land. There were the Spades, the Greek Thirteen, and the innumerable other fraternities whose locks but few keys fit, but they always remained in the shadow cast by the Gemini. It was, let it be said in charity, not the fault of many that they never were permitted to wear the Pin of the Gemini, the emblem of the fraternity; it was the fault of Fate.

The Gemini was synonymous with courage and loyalty and firmness. It had no place for the weakling. The faithfulness of a member never could be doubted, not even by the bitterest rivals.

The constitution of the Gemini never had been subjected to the slightest change or amendment from the time of its framing by Rodney Graves and the six other young men who, with him, composed the original cluster. Safe in the vault of the chamber it rested, being disturbed only once a year. Laws essential to the purpose of this tale were as follows:

"A possible person must have been born under the full influence of the sign of Gemini of the zodiac—that is, between May 26 and June 21. His father must have been born under some influence of this sign—that is, between May 20 and June 21. His mother must have been born under the full influence of the sign of Aquarius—that is, between January 20 and February 19.

Should the possible candidates exceed the number of persons allowed by law the active persons shall exercise their discretion and best judgment in selecting their successors in activity."

"At the beginning of their senior year the persons shall elect one of their number to the office of supreme person, and the incumbent of that office shall be the only one with authority. His word shall be law; none shall question it; none shall deny its majesty."

The foremost purpose of the Gemini was to test the strength and loyalty of its members. In view of this, no student could become a person without consent and sanction of parent or guardian, and none could be invited to wear the Pin of the Gemini without first being apprised of the possibilities of membership. Every member was expected to perform any mission that might be determined upon to test his strength and loyalty. It was a rule that at the end of one school year the supreme person should prepare the basis of tests to which the persons of the following year should be put.

The persons congregated at such times in the total darkness of the chamber and received their "test" instructions. These instructions were placed in sealed envelopes, uniform in size and shape, and then into a cloth bag—the black bag of destiny—from which they were drawn by the members in order of their initiation. For instance, the person first ordained made the initial selection; the next to put on the Pin of the Gemini was the second to take out an envelope, and so on—down to the seventh person.

The law ordained that the instructions should not be made known to others than the individual holder until they had been carried out in their entirety.

This was the last article as drawn up by Rodney Graves and the others who formed the original cluster:

"The persons shall be placed wholly upon their honor at all times. They shall be granted four and twenty hours in which to decide whether or not to carry out the instructions, making known their decisions within that time to the supreme person. Should a person decline to follow the instructions, it shall be the unalterable duty of the supreme person to divest him of his personality and cause to be placed in public places of the college and of the town sheets of paper branding him as a weakling in character and purpose and as a traitor to the Gemini. An agreement to submit to the tests, based upon an oath of honor, shall be received with warm encouragement; and ever thereafter his name shall suggest flawless honor, loyalty and never-dying grace."

CHAPTER II.

A Message of Destiny.

Two strokes from the old town hall clock came duly to Jerry Chambers' ears as he entered his sleeping room on the second floor of the House of the Gemini. As he threw up the window to let in the soft, cooling breezes from the sea, the rollicking strains of an old college air, mingled with bits of gleeful laughter, sounded faintly to him from another part of the lodge. Sitting on the window sill, partly hidden by the folds of the curtains, he soon was alone with his thoughts. At times he caught himself mumbling and mildly emphasizing with his head, his eyes flashing with excitement, he brought his hand down sharply on his knee in determination, and this aroused him with a start. He went to

the table and lighted his study lamp, then, after assuring himself the door was locked, he drew up the arm chair and took from his pocket an envelope that crackled with its contents. He gave fire to his pipe, and soon was reading:

"Person of the Gemini, Graves—It is the will of the supreme person and therefore the pleasure of all Gemini, that your strength and loyalty be subjected to severe tests—a disciple of our beloved Rodney Graves and as a believer in the doctrine of the Gemini, ye cannot be faithful and true, fail to establish your question and doubt during right to the honor and your priceless personality. That ye may wear the Pin of the Gemini that ye always may merit the trust of your brothers; that ye always carry your head high in the knowledge of duty well performed, ye shall do as follows:

"For two years from the last day of the influence of the sign of Gemini of the zodiac in the year 1898 ye shall be absent from home and state no time within that period shall communicate by letter or telegram with members of your family or anybody else of blood relation. The first month of the first year your absence shall be spent at sea. When this period is over ye shall have on your person and call money not exceeding fifty dollars and personal effects not exceeding five and twenty dollars in value. It is the will of the supreme person, whom ye that ye earn your way and sustain ye may go to sea in whatever way ye may elect, so long as ye are solely upon the influence and for your own ability."

"Within three months after ye sea ye shall place your feet on virgin soil and on a continent other than North America. At all times after ye shall have nothing more than which ye have earned or earn by your own hand and mind."

"Promptly at 12 o'clock on the last day of the first year of absence—that is, on June 12 ye shall appear at the office of Westworth, Calle Colono, Mexico, Republic of Mexico, shall ye inquire for an envelope containing the name of Rodney Graves, contents of that envelope, to be within an hour after ye receive will give ye further instructions."

"Now may the spirit of Rodney Graves guide ye well, and the trust and confidence of all Gemini inspire ye; and one day may ye with hand uplifted: 'By my oath by all that I love and honor and that honor and love me, I have the enduring right to my person and the priceless glory that is mine.'"

Three times the seventh person these instructions. At the end of each reading his determination carry them out to the best of his ability dwelt in newer and stronger strength. He lost himself in his thoughts—thoughts that sent cool flashes over his frame, thoughts that at other times flamed his cheeks with the bright anticipation.

"Two years! Two years! Only one knows what!" he mused at a sacrifice! Two long years home, two years from dear old New York, two years of ceaseless travel and I don't know how to sprang to his feet and started across the floor. "And what's mulling now between granddaddy—she will wait! Father said that I—I am the one to be in this matter!"

The next morning Jerry went to Vynne Marshall and announced his intention to carry out the instructions that came to him in the black sack of destiny.

"I knew you wouldn't," said Marshall, as he took Jerry's hand. "You've got me guessing many of the other fellows."

"I'll have others guessing," said Jerry, and there was a suggestion of sternness in his tone. "More than earning my money this, old man—a cracking job! I ain't going to say a word about it until—well, until things are all I can say now is that the Gemini colors of a younger person will do some of the principal things."

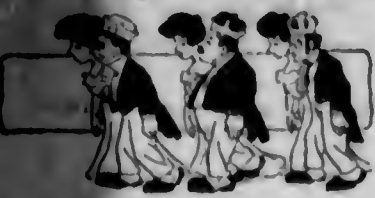
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Good Society. Society stratifies itself and the stratum which is recognized as the uppermost is apt to have the advantage of grace of manner and confidence, and consequently agreeable in the superficial life. To compare these with the virtues and attributes of the lower stratum is to be foolish. Much of the life in life is done by ill-dressed, ungainly persons; but that is not undervaluing good and what we call good and holmes.

ROUND THE CAPITAL

Information and Gossip Picked Up Here and There in Washington.

Marriage to Dissolve Quartet of Belles



WASHINGTON.—With the marriage of Miss Evelyn Walsh, daughter of the Colorado millionaire, to Edward McLean, son of John R. McLean of Cincinnati and Washington, a quartet of the most famous belles of Washington has been dissolved. This quartet in addition to Miss Walsh, Mrs. Katharine Elkins, who, in the eyes of the non-committal attitude of her parents, is expected to wed the Duke of Abruzzi, and Miss Isabel May, whom society long ago took for granted to be the fiancée of Count von Hatzfeldt, and first secretary of the German embassy.

This quartet of girls have made Washington hum in the past two seasons. Nothing has been too gay for the stamp of their approval, and they have set a pace that the more conservative younger element has not dared to follow.

Evelyn Walsh is very young, but she has had probably a wider social experience than any one of the quartet, backed by her father's millions, she has been able to give any sort of entertainment her heart desired, and no one has been too steep for her to say when her fancy yearned for anything, from a new touring car to a fancy dress ball.

Several years ago Miss Walsh's love

for speeding very nearly cost her life, and did sacrifice that of her only brother, Vincent Walsh.

Katharine Elkins has never said that she would not wed the duke, and everybody who has watched developments in the romance confidently believe the royal suitor carried her promise to become his bride. Every preparation was made to formally announce the engagement, but it leaked out ahead of time, and then the family of Miss Elkins cooled their lips. But the announcement, which will probably come very early in the fall, will not be a surprise.

Miss Mathilde Townsend, who still holds away as Washington's greatest beauty, is spending the summer at Bar Harbor with her mother, where they will entertain the Duke of Albe some time this summer. The young Spanish nobleman has been in the train of the young American beauty for several years, and his coming to America this year is regarded as proof of his matrimonial intentions toward Miss Townsend.

With Miss Isabel May and the Count von Hatzfeldt it looks as if the fancy of Miss May more than anything else is responsible for the delay in an announcement. Miss May was formerly associated in her social career with the Countess Cassini, adopted daughter of the former Russian ambassador, and is almost too accustomed to having a good time to think of matrimony. Miss May's family is immensely wealthy and she has enjoyed undisputed reign here.

With the threatened dissolution of this lively young quartet of society belles Washington will have to look to other quarters for its interest before the next season is over.

Jackson Located Treasury with a Cane



THIS work of removing the old soft sandstone or east front of the treasury building and replacing it with granite recalls to several old residents the story told how the site for the building was selected.

Tradition has it that Andrew Jackson, who was then president of the United States, appointed a commission to select suitable ground for the building of a United States treasury, and that after the commission after looking over several lands, failed to reach a decision as to which would be the best, the president himself selected the site.

It is said that one morning in 1823, President Jackson was out walking, and met the chairman of the site

commission at the junction of Pennsylvania avenue and the White Lot, and asked him if the commission had made any selection, and was told that it had not. He raised his walking stick in the air and with great force brought the end of it down and forced it into the earth several inches, exclaiming that the building should be erected on that ground, and subsequently it was.

It is also said that the spot where President Jackson stuck his walking stick into the earth was at the southeast corner of what is now the south front terrace of the ground surrounding the building, the ground then being part of the White Lot.

The building was commenced in 1838, under the direction of Robert Mills, architect, and was completed in August, 1839, being, therefore nearly 70 years old.

When the repair work is completed the building will be of solid granite, most of which was quarried in Maine and New Hampshire.

Girl Refuses to Contest Will for Fortune



It is apparent under the law to \$1,000,000; heir, in fact, by her father's will to \$50,000; refusing to contest that document and content and to continue her labors as a government clerk, as a \$600 a year heretofore, as a \$600 a year government clerk, the attitude as by Miss Anna S. Cammack, daughter of the late Washington millionaire, John Cammack, is perhaps the most parallel in the history of the courts or departments.

In her modest apartment, Cammack, formerly Mrs. Anna Hardisty, until marital troubles took her and the courts granted a divorce and restored her name, discussed in a most unbecoming and unusual manner the petition to stand she has taken.

She does not contest my father's will, she said. "I have never had any intention. He left me \$50,000 in cash, the income from which I may use for my life, and which reverts to my estate when I die.

It is true that he left to my stepbrother the residue of my estate, estimated at from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000. I presume he had

reasons of his own for dividing the estate, and I have not inquired into them. Father had a mind of his own.

"I intend to continue my work at the post office department, where I receive \$660 a year for distributing money orders. I have worked as a government clerk at this salary for nine years. But few of my associates knew that I was the daughter of John Cammack, the millionaire. I did not tell them. At times I have hoped that I might receive a promotion, but it did not come. Promotions are not rapid under the civil service.

"During this time my father has never offered me money, and I have been too independent to ask for it. I worked because I had to. I have become accustomed to it now and will continue to work."

"Do you mean to say, Miss Cammack, that you will let the desire to avoid publicity stand between you and the \$1,000,000?" she was asked.

"I certainly will, if you want to put it that way," she replied, laughing.

The late John Cammack was a retired florist and occupied a magnificent home near Hightwood. His death occurred June 15 last. When his will was filed it was found that he had left practically all of his fortune to his wife, Elizabeth Cammack, and a minor son, John Edmund Cammack. Miss Anna Cammack is the only other direct heir. Mr. Cammack married about three years after the death of his first wife, 20 years ago.

Force to Take Next Federal Census



THE NORTH is preparing for taking the thirteenth census, though congress has not yet passed necessary legislation. He is delaying all the details and there is a delay in beginning work until it is given.

It requires 70,000 persons to take the census. The approximate cost will be \$14,000,000.

The task of making the enumeration of the 90,000,000 people in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico, and in Guam, Samoa and the Panama canal zone will be one of enormous proportions. It will be the most gigantic work of enumeration that has ever been attempted in this or any other country, and it is intended to reach the acme of correctness and thoroughness. Not merely a count and compilation concerning the population alone, it will include a census of agriculture, manufactures, mines and quarries.

A census of the Philippines will not be included, as one was taken in 1903, and it is doubted if the Philippine government would care to bear the cost of another enumeration so soon.

THE GARDEN SPOT OF THE EARTH

Many People Planning to Go to Southwest Oklahoma.

The removal of restrictions on Indian lands in the Indian Territory, portion of Oklahoma, is creating great interest throughout the nation among capitalists looking for investments and planning to establish manufacturing, as well as among the tillers of the soil who hope to better their condition.

Chickasha is situated in the Washita valley, the center of the choicest of the Indian lands, and to that city will go those who study the situation intent on reaching the vantage point. Seven railroad lines diverge there. Water plants will furnish to manufacturing cheap electric power.

Chickasha ships more corn, more cotton and more live stock than any other point in Oklahoma.

The modern built business district in the valley and beautiful residence portion on hills make a veritable dreamland. The imposing churches and modern school buildings are monuments to the character of the citizens who erected them.

The country for which Chickasha is the market center ranks with the most productive in the world. Corn, cotton, wheat and alfalfa are grown with equal success to that of either crop in a one crop country. Garden trucking is to be one of the most profitable pursuits. Fruits of all kinds grow and produce luxuriantly. In fact, Grady county, of which Chickasha is the capital, is the garden spot of the earth.

Chickasha has a live Commercial Club which promptly answers letters of inquiry regarding the section to which the eyes of the nation are just now directed.

FREE SHAVE.



Kind Gentleman—My poor man, of all the bad scrapes you've had, which was the worst?

Hambling Rupert—De worse scrape I ever had, sir, was when I got shaved in a barber college.

A STORY OF VITAL INTEREST.

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Mr. R. L. Shiffert, druggist of Brookside, Ala., writes that three Italians there lay flat on their backs for three long months suffering from continued Malarial Fevers in spite of the efforts of two doctors to cure them. They were induced to try Johnson's Tonic and a rapid and permanent recovery resulted.

Chapter II.
At Roanoke, Va., a son of F. W. Cason has been sick with fever for 4 months but after using Johnson's Tonic for one day the effect was miraculous and he quickly recovered his health.

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At Sasser, Ga., Mr. W. D. Ward had lost his oldest child with Malignant Malarial Blood Poisoning and his family of eight were all sick. His doctor could do nothing, nor were the various remedies he tried of any benefit. In despair he was induced to try Johnson's Tonic which in a short time cured the entire family.

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Johnson's Tonic costs but 30c. You risk nothing. If the effect is not satisfactory, your money will be returned. Ask your druggist, if he doesn't keep it send to The Johnson's Chill & Fever Tonic Co., Savannah, Ga.

To Spread Temperance Cause.

Mrs. Katherine L. Stevenson has been commissioned by the International Woman's Christian Temperance Union to make a tour through China, Japan and Hawaii. She is to visit the most important educational institutions of the three countries and explain to the faculties and students the temperance measures adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

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Church—I see it is said that the wolves in Russia actually devour about 200 people.

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The remedy that cured your mother and your father of chills twenty years ago is sure good enough to cure you and your kids at the present time. Cheatham's Chill Tonic did it and will still do it. It's guaranteed.

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"I found a hardwood splinter in this jam."

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Gain at Least a Pound per Week?

This is the proper gain. If it doesn't the fault lies with the stomach.

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makes lean babies fat and sick babies well. It puts the stomach and bowels in such a perfect state of health that all it eats goes into nourishment. Cures Diarrhoea, Summer Complaint, Sour Stomach and all disorders arising from teething. Good winter and summer. Pleasant to take. Guaranteed to contain no opium or poisons. Splendid for delicate women with sick stomachs. At your druggists', 25c and 50c a bottle. Avoid all substitutes.

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acts gently yet promptly on the bowels, cleanses the system effectually, assists one in overcoming habitual constipation permanently. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine.

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which give you such exquisite suffering, every month, are caused, as you know, by female trouble. Relief seldom or never comes of itself. It is necessary to cure the cause, in order to stop the pains, and this can only be done if you will take a specific, female remedy, that acts directly on the woman's organs.

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WOMAN'S RELIEF

"Cardui did wonders for me," writes Mrs. H. C. Larson, of Oida, Ia. "I had female trouble for 8 years. I had displacement, which increased my suffering, the doctor could only relieve me at times. Now, I am so much better, I hardly know when my time begins or when it ends."

At All Druggists

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE. stating age and describing symptoms, to Ladies Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. E 22

By reason of the fact that the dog tax law, which was recently tested and upheld by the Court of Appeals, taxes will be collected this year on all Kentucky dogs. The money which had been collected and in Sheriff Seat's hands awaiting the decision of the court, was forwarded to State Auditor James, Saturday, by Deputy Sheriff Johnson. The amount remitted was \$770. All persons having claims for sheep killed by dogs will receive a check for the amount in a few days. Our sheep losses will not amount to more than half the amount of dog taxes collected, the balance going to the school fund.

August time, tells on the nerves. But that spiritless, no ambition feeling can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known by druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Within 48 hours after beginning to use the Restorative, improvements will be noticed. Of course, full health will not immediately return. The gain, however, will surely follow. And best of all, you will realize and feel your strength and ambition as it is returning. Outside influences depress first the "inside nerves" then the stomach, Heart, and Kidneys will usually fail. Strengthen these failing nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and see how quickly health will be yours again. Sold by all dealers.

C. M. Mathis, principal of the Union City Training School, was in town Friday. This is one of the best "Prep" schools in this section of the country and parents will make no mistake if they send their children to that school. Those wanting a catalog or other information may obtain same by calling at this office.

Notice Taxpayers.

Your state and county taxes for the year 1908 are now due, and you can save extray cost by paying early. You can find either myself or deputy, Coalder Johnson, at our office at Hickman or City National bank, at Fulton.

Respectfully,
JAS. T. SEAT, Sheriff F. C.

FOR SALE OR RENT: 71 acres of the old Mori Johnson farm, 35 acres in cultivation, 1 1-2 miles from Reelfoot Lake, 1-4 mile from Fish Gap Hill in Obion county. \$1200 cash buys it, or will rent for \$4 per acre or 1-3 crop in crib.—W. B. Rabey, Martin, Tenn. 9p

Drive Rheumatism from the blood with Dr. Shoop's Rheumatism Remedy. Tablets or Liquid. Sold by all dealers.

J. B. Murrell is here from Memphis visiting home folks, the family of Judge K. S. Murrell. He arrived last week.

25c gets a good meal at Williams' restaurant.



Never suspect a friend of doing you wrong until the proof of it is as plain and clear as the sun at noon on a cloudless day, and then,—yes, even then do not accuse or censure until you have heard from his own lips his version of the supposed wrong. If you were ever a friend to him he is certainly entitled to that much forbearance and consideration. If this rule was practised, many a misunderstanding would be averted, and many a heartache spared.

Young women have the same longing to get away from their native towns and live among new scenes and changed surroundings, that boys are possessed of. They feel the weight of local environments, even more than the opposite sex, and one frequently hears the remark, "I wish I were a boy, then I could have some freedom."

This marks a critical period of a young lady's life. She needs, more than ever before, wise and loving counsel, and the sympathetic companionship of a true friend; and there is no friend like a mother in unselfish, untiring devotion. Girls, tell your mothers of your hopes and ambitions, and you are quite certain to receive advice which you can accept with profit and which will do you good.

So far as possible, let all women dress beautifully; so God dresses the meadows and mountains. Let them wear pearls and diamonds, if they can afford it. God hung around the neck of his world strings of diamonds, and braided the black locks of the storm with the bright ribbons of the rainbow. Especially before and right after breakfast, ere they expect to be seen of the world, let them look neat and attractive for the family's sake. One of the most hideous sights is a slovenly woman at the breakfast table.

Here is a pebble which everybody is flinging at everybody else: Some people give according to their means, others according to their meanness.

Good temper is like a sunny day; it sheds its brightness everywhere.

THE RISE OF A BOY.

This boy goes to his business, and at his business begins by simply doing the things he is told to do, and doing them in a common and ordinary way. If he stops here, he remains all his life long a drudge. But if he begins to see that business has a significance, that his life is not merely sweeping the store, not merely writing letters, not merely selling goods; if he begins to see the higher life involved in business; if he begins to see that business is a greater instrument of beneficence than that we call beneficence, that trade is clothing thousands of men where charity clothes ten, that agricultural and milling industries are feeding thousands of men where charity feeds ten; if he begins to see how the whole history of the world is linked together, and is God's way of building up humanity and serving humanity—as he gets this larger view and enters into it, life is enriched and becomes itself the

minister whereby love is enlarged and conscience is strengthened, the school wherein he is educated out of the lower into the higher.

THAT DEBT.

It is a small one, to be sure, and apparently not worth a serious thought. Why not then, pay it? Why be compelled to suffer the mortification of a dun? Why not take that little thorn out of your finger at once? It will fester if allowed to remain, and cause ten times the trouble. Why not relieve the conscience of that little load? You contracted the debt knowingly and willingly. Did you mean to pay it? Certainly you did. Then why not do it at once? Every day's delay increases, morally, the amount of your obligation. Remember, too, that your little debt, and another man's little debt, and a thousand other men's little debts, make a little fortune for your creditor.

It is one of the paradoxes of life that the more a woman keeps her husband in hot water the colder he grows toward her.

TEACH CHILDREN POLITENESS.

Teach children to be polite. Teach them there is nothing but goodness of heart of so much durability as a pleasure department. They will lose the idea after a while that it is smart to be pert and noisy and take pride in being little ladies and gentlemen. Teach them to say "How do you do?" or "Good morning" to everybody with whom you are acquainted; never to contradict, whisper, hum, beat a tattoo with the fingers on the furniture, or loiter around in lounging attitudes in company; to say "Yes, ma'am and "No sir," "What ma'am?" "If you please," and "Excuse me," if it is necessary to pass before any one, or to leave the table before the rest, and never to do any of the things for which it is necessary to ask to be excused unless it is absolutely unavoidable; not to toss things instead of handing them; not to listen to anything not intended for their ears; not refuse to give the whole to a visitor when half will not do. A polite child is the best of companions, but a rude one is a trouble, some nuisance, and will find himself learning at 18 or 20 things which should have been taught him when a child.

There is as much truth as poetry in the lines:

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you; Weep, and you weep alone"

And perhaps it is well. There is inevitable sadness enough in each lot without adopting that of others. Sympathy for real troubles should always be given, along with what help is possible. But there are many persons who, especially in their own families, talk too much of their own ills and troubles, although they are always smiling and genial among strangers, and ever ready with a pleasant "thank you," for every service rendered. If they can rise above their despondencies in the presence of strangers, with a persistent effort they can stay above that at home, till they may in the end forget a part of them, at least, in finding how much better they are liked by those around them. If you would pass successfully through life wear a bright face and a pleasing manner even though they may sometimes mask a heavy heart.

It is not generally known that the custom of keeping birthdays is many thousand years old. It is recorded in the fortieth chapter of Genesis, twentieth verse: "And it came to pass on the third day, which was Pharaoh's birthday, that he made a feast unto all his servants."

Pain anywhere stopped in 20 minutes sure with one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. The formula is on the 25-cent box. Ask your Doctor or Druggist about this formula! Stops womanly pains, headache, pains anywhere. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. for free trial, to prove value of his Headache or Pink Pain Tablets. Sold by all dealers.

Stop That Cold

To check early colds or Grippe with "Preventics" means sure defeat for Pneumonia. To stop a cold with Preventics is safer than to let it run and be obliged to cure it afterwards. To be sure, Preventics will cure even a deeply seated cold, but taken early—at the mouse stage—your break, or head off those early colds. That's surely better. That's why they are called Preventics. Preventics are little Candy Cold Cures. No Quinine, no phos, nothing sickening. Nice for the children—and thoroughly safe too. If you feel chilly, if you sneeze, if you ache all over, think of Preventics. Promptness may also save half your usual sickness. And don't forget your child, if there is feverishness, night or day. Heroin probably the Preventics' greatest efficiency. Sold in 10c boxes for the pocket, also in the boxes of 40 Preventics. Insist on your druggist giving you

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Announcements

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Commonwealth Attorney:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Commonwealth Attorney of the 1st Judicial District. Subject to the action of the Democratic:

JNO B. WICKLIFFE

For Sheriff:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Sheriff of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

HERSCHELL JOHNSON
GOALDER JOHNSON
DAVE MORGAN
A. G. KIMBRO
L. C. ROBERSON

The following are subject to the November election 1909:

CHAS. NOONON

County Court Clerk:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for office of Clerk of the County Court of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

S. D. LUTEN
S. T. ROPER
W. E. MATLOCK
H. F. TAYLOR

County Attorney:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of County Attorney of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JAS. W. RONEY
ALLISON TYLER
T. N. SMITH

County Assessor:

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Assessor of Fulton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

CHARLES D. ROK
BEN F. WILSON
CHAS. BEADLES
WILL J. THOMPSON
JOHN F. MCCLELLAN

For Jailer.

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Jailer of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

JOE NOONON
ED WRIGHT
J. B. JONES
T. P. BAKER

Following are subject to the November election in 1909:

W. F. BLAKEMORE

School Superintendent.

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of Superintendent of Fulton County Schools, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Nov. 3, the following:

MISS DORA SMITH

County Judge.

We are authorized to announce as candidates for the office of County Judge of Fulton County. Subject to the action of the Democratic party.

G. W. WHIPPLE
F. B. ATTEBERRY
W. A. NAYLOR
H. F. REMLEY

Circuit Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce as a candidate for election to the office of Clerk of the Fulton Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Nov. 3, 1908:

J. W. MORRIS
J. L. COLLINS

Mrs. C. B. Kingman and little son, of Tittsville, Fla., arrived in Hickman, Friday, to visit Mrs. J. H. Millet, her sister-in-law.

Piles helped at once with Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Just to prove it, a trial box will be mailed on request, by writing Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Itching, smarting, bleeding piles, internal or external, get quick and certain help from Magic Ointment. Large box 50c. Sold by all dealers.

NOTICE:

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Look about you and you will observe the monuments that speak for its return on investments. The Association will build from the humble cot to the stately mansion; but it is conducted for the man with limited means, income or wages.

The thirty-eighth series is now open and the books will be closed at 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday, Aug. 20, 1908. For further information call on the secretary at his office in the Hickman Marble Works.

Watch for our semi-annual statement in next week's issue of this paper.

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